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Boy Critically Injured In Collapse Of Verandah

RED ARMY LEADERS ON TRIAL

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

THE RUMOURS OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS THAT ALL WAS NOT WELL WITH THE SOVIET ARMY HAVE GIVEN WAY TO DEFINITE INFORMATION THAT MANY PROMINENT MILITARY LEADERS HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Eight of these leaders will be the central figures in a mass trial which is being held to-day before a special tribunal of the Supreme Court, according to an official communique issued early this morning.

The communique states that an investigation has been completed of the cases of Tukhachevsky, Yakir, Uborevich, Kork, Eideman, Feldman, Primakov and Putna.

They were arrested at various times by organs of the People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs and their case has now been referred to the court.

HIGH TREASON

The arrested men are charged with violation of their military duty, high treason, betrayal of the peoples of the U.S.S.R., and betrayal of workers and peasants and the Red Army.

The investigation established the complicity of the accused, as well as another leader, Gamarnia, who committed suicide, in having anti-State connections with leading military circles of one foreign State which "pursues an unfriendly policy against the Soviet."

IN FOREIGN PAY

Investigation further established, says the communique, that the accused were in the employ of the

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WESTERN PACT TALKS REVIVED

Paris, To-day.

The French Government yesterday reopened the four-Power negotiations between Britain, France, Germany and Italy for the conclusion of a new Western Pact to replace the defunct Locarno Treaty, by handing to the British Ambassador a Note embodying the French answer to the German and Italian Notes of February 12.

At the same time the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, received the Belgian and German Ambassadors and discussed the matter in question with them.

Trans-Ocean.

Fire In Workshop Of Far East Motor

A VERANDAH COLLAPSE IN GAGE STREET, CAUSING CRITICAL INJURIES TO A TEN-YEAR-OLD SCHOOLBOY;

A FIRE IN THE WORKSHOP OF FAR EAST MOTORS IN NATHAN ROAD, A NEW TRUCK AND PART OF THE BUILDING BEING DAMAGED;

SEVEN ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM FOOD POISONING, AS THE RESULT OF EATING "MUSHROOMS";

AN INVOLUNTARY BATH TAKEN IN THE HARBOUR WHILE FISHING FOR DOLLAR NOTES, AND A LANDSLIDE BLOCKING STUBBS ROAD, WERE INCLUDED IN A "CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS" RECORDED IN THE COLONY TO-DAY.

The Gage Street collapse occurred at about 8 a.m. at No. 39, premises occupied by the Nam Yeung Tobacco Company's free school. The verandah brought down with it a quantity of red Canton tiles, one of which struck Tse Wing-siu, aged 10, a student. He was taken to the G.C.H. critically hurt with head injuries.

TWO VEHICLES INVOLVED

A motor-car, a motor-truck, both new, and some motor accessories were damaged in the fire which occurred in the garage of Far East Motors, Nathan Road, at 11.20 a.m.

Due to a short-circuit in the battery of the new truck, some gasoline caught alight and set fire to a new car which was next to the truck. Boxes of motor accessories in the vicinity also suffered damage.

Two fire appliances from the Tsin Sha Tsui Fire Station were immediately summoned to the scene and extinguished the blaze within 10 minutes.

STUBBS RD. SLIDE

It is notified that Stubbs Road, near the residence of Dr. Ts'o has been partially closed to traffic on account of a small landslide. Cars are requested to proceed with caution.

The P.W.D. are now engaged in clearing the debris and it is expected that the road will be very quickly cleared.

SEVEN POISONED

The heavy rains of the past week have resulted in a big crop of wild mushrooms. It has also been responsible for a big crop of fungus which has the ap-

pearance of mushrooms.

Three children of ages ranging from nine to twelve years of age were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, while four more, including one man of 72 were admitted later in the day all suffering from poisoning caused by eating these fungus "mushrooms."

LEANED TOO FAR IN DOLLAR QUEST

Lam Ming, a Chinese female, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion. She accidentally fell into the harbour from the launch Man Yin, whilst attempting to recover three one dollar notes which had fallen into the water.

She was rescued by the crew of the motor boat Wing Lee.

Japanese Send Reinforcements

Shanghai To-day.

A reliable message from Kweisui states that about three thousand Japanese troops have arrived at Changhai, in South Chahar, from Jehol to guard the city against the Chinese volunteers.—Our Own Correspondent.

DE VALERA DISSOLVES DAIL EIRRANN

Dublin, To-day.

The Dail is to be dissolved on Monday and new elections will take place on July 5.

This was announced yesterday by the Premier, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, who added that the elections would be equivalent to a plebiscite on the new Constitution, which will pass its third reading before the Dail is dissolved.—Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER'S SPEECH

Sofia, To-day.

In a speech at a banquet in honour of Baron von Neurath yesterday evening, the Bulgarian Premier declared that the importance of Baron von Neurath's visit was all the greater for Bulgaria since it followed immediately after the conclusion of the Bulgo-German pact.—Trans-Ocean.

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also, On The Stage: Chinese Acrobatic Acts.

Natives Panic As Mad Head Hunter Runs Amuck

MANILA, TO-DAY.

THE DIABOLICAL CLEVERNESS OF KALINGA BOLI, THE HEAD HUNTER FOR WHOM FOUR DETACHMENTS OF CONSTABULARY ARE NOW SEARCHING IN WILD COUNTRY, IN BUTCHERING 13 PERSONS INCLUDING HIS WIFE AND CHILD, WHEN HE SUSPECTED HIS WIFE OF BEING UNFAITHFUL TO HIM, IS REVEALED AS THE TALE OF HIS ORGY OF MURDER BECOMES CLEARER.

Terror has spread to the vicinity of Nagan and Futtul as Boli and his followers, playing hide-and-seek with the constabulary soldiers, snuff out lives with head-axes as they roam the forests. In his attempt to carry out his programme of killing 24 persons before giving himself up to the authorities, Boli butchers men, women and children irrespective of age.

Being a Kalinga, a tribe numbered among the fiercest headhunters in the early days, Boli has revived the headhunting expeditions resorted to by his forefathers whenever they felt they were tricked or when dealing with enemies. Boli was reported to have ran amuck on May 23 when he believed his wife was disloyal.

"Who Is Next?"

The killing of the two children was confirmed by Lt. Angel L. Gonzalo who arrived in Futtul with his detachment of eight men. With only eight men to pursue a mad Kalinga and his followers who are at home in the wilderness and are a constant threat to peace and security, Lt. Gonzalo is hard pressed to find means of cornering Boli and his men.

Now it is believed the eight soldiers have been trapped by Boli and his followers.

The people in the vicinity of Nagan fear that Boli will carry out his plan, as he has already passed the half-way mark in 13 days. The question asked around is: "Who is next?"

Boli killed his wife and child, three other persons and another child on May 23 when he ran amuck. Among the dead was included a Christian Filipino, a high school graduate. Two other persons were injured that day but escaped with their lives.

Starting A Feud

On May 25, Boli killed two more persons and announced his plan to

kill 24 persons before giving himself up.

On the following day, Boli's wife's relatives and relatives and friends of those who were killed by Boli, retaliated by killing seven of Boli's relatives. A feud started and Boli gathered his followers to accompany him on his life-snuffing mission.

On June 3, Boli showed his hand again, killing two men and a woman who were planting rice in Nagan.

After two days had elapsed, to show that he was carrying out his programme of butchery, Boli struck again, killing two children in the vicinity of Futtul.

The latest killing was further confirmed by a message received by Mrs. Rosa Aquilizan from her sister Mrs. Maria Collado, a school teacher in Futtul, asking that Mrs. Aquilizan send someone to Futtul to get her because the people there are panicky, fearing that Boli will kill some more people after decapitating the two children.

Futtul residents report that Boli and his followers are forcibly collecting rice, meat, and chickens for provisions along the way.

CHIU YUK-FAI HANGED

Sentence Carried Out
This Morning

Sentenced to death on April 30 by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions for the murder of a Chinese woman 24-year-old Chiu Yuk-fai paid the supreme penalty at dawn to-day in the Victoria Gaol where he was hanged in the presence of the Superintendent of Prisons, the Gaol Medical Officer and the Chief Warder.

During the trial which became known as the "Charcoal Murder Case," Chiu revealed how the woman was first strangled to death by his friend, and how afterwards to dispose of the body, they placed it on a heap of burning charcoal.

The Crown could produce no evidence as to how the woman met her death. It was solely on his own statement that he was convicted while his friend strangled the woman, that Chiu was convicted.

A petition for clemency was prepared and signed by 3,365 persons. This was rejected after being considered by the Governor-in-Council.

The jurors addressed a letter to the Colonial Secretary pointing out that the recommendation for mercy was an omission on their part.

A last minute effort to save the man's life was made by the presentation of another petition but this was rejected on Monday.

Chan Tin, 30, a soap-maker, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition as a result of scalds sustained when a pot of boiling soap at the factory was upset over him.

CADETS TO TOUR DOCKYARD

Being Conducted Over
This Afternoon

Before sailing for Singapore on their tour to the South Seas, the 40 Chinese naval cadets on board the Chinese training ship "Tai Yu" (Freedom Of China) will visit the local Naval Dockyard this afternoon.

It was first arranged that this visit should take place when the training ship touched the Colony on her return trip in August, but yesterday it was decided to allow the cadets the privilege of inspecting the Yard this afternoon.

An R.E.O.C.A. Whist Drive and Tombola will be held in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Tuesday, 15th June, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

THE WORLD GOES BY

IN view of the opening of the cricket season, I have been asked to give—and have pleasure in giving—Dean Blow's new version of the "Carmen."

There's some who must spend themselves in talking—

Teachers, and preachers, they be—
In the artifice of speech their spirit finds its reach

And thus are their souls made free;
But we, who are strong in our silence—

We, who in action give praise—
In cut and pull and thrust our chastened spirits trust,
And our dream is of Blenkinsop days.

It's 'Sop, 'Sop, 'Sop—sock 'em, Blenkinsop—

Bring the left leg across: smite true—

The ghosts of the past are with you, Blenkinsop,
Fighting alongside you.

There are some who were born to wait on others;

Sheep, not leaders, they be—
With parched unhappy throat they put issues to the vote,

Hugging their chains unfree.
But we, who were born to the battle—

We, in whom unease finds release—
Do we heed, do we care, tho' there's lightning in the air

When we take up our stand at the crease?

It's 'Sop, 'Sop, 'Sop—sock 'em, Blenkinsop—

Bring the left leg across; smite true—

It's the young, it's the strong, are with you, Blenkinsop—

Fighting alongside you.

Let "them," if they must, play for safety,

Blocking each ball as it comes—
But we, who ask for life—let us have our hour of strife

With the trumpets and the rolling drums.

The hard hit, the swift run, the challenge—

The ball fairly sped on its way—
Where steep in the deep fall the shadows—

Ere our stumps are pulled up for the day.

It's 'Sop, 'Sop, 'Sop—sock 'em, Blenkinsop—

Swing the left leg across; smite true—

The world, and the world's future, Blenkinsop,

Are fighting alongside you.

Dogberry in the "News-Chronicle."

AEROPLANE TAKES OFF BY ITSELF, LANDS IN TREE

An aeroplane of the Pilotless Flying Club, being warmed up outside a hangar, soared into the air as the throttle jammed and circled for 35 minutes over Hythe, Lympne and Foulkestone before it swept down and crashed into a tree.

Ben Foord, South African holder of the British and Empire heavyweight boxing championships, is to marry Miss Phyllis Sowter, a school teacher, of Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in December.

HILLHEAD ELECTION

LESS THAN HALF VOTERS GO TO POLL

London, To-day.
Although the Conservatives retained the by-election in the Hill-head division of Glasgow yesterday their majority was reduced from 9,801 to 6,337.

Rendered necessary by the raising to the Peerage in the Coronation Honours List of Sir Robert Horne, the seat was won by the Conservative candidate, Mr. J. S. C. Reid, Solicitor-General for Scotland.

It was a very apathetic by-election, less than half the voters going to the poll.

The figures were:—
Mr. J. S. C. Reid (C) 12,539
Mr. McAllister (Lab) 6,202
Mr. MacCormick (Scottish Nationalist) 1,886

Conservative Majority .. 6,337

—Reuter.

K.L.M. ANNUAL REPORT

Over 4,250,000 Miles Flown Last Year

Amsterdam, To-day.
The Dutch K.L.M. air line experienced a favourable year in 1936, according to the annual report issued yesterday.

K.L.M. planes carried 50,000 passengers on foreign routes, 43,000 on "pool" lines and 65,000 on inland services.

The Amsterdam-Batavia line enjoyed an especially profitable year, the number of passengers carried increasing by 200 per cent., while 50 per cent. more mail was carried.

K.L.M. planes covered a total distance of 6,830,000 kilometres last year, as compared with 6,710,000 kilometres in 1935.

The report reveals that the K.L.M. are conducting negotiations with Haiti, Trinidad and Barbados with the aim of establishing a West Indies service.—Trans-Ocean.

OCEAN DEPTH AT POLE

Instruments Broken By Pressure

Moscow, To-day.
Among the scientific investigations now being made by the Soviet North Pole expedition is the measuring of the depth of the ocean at the Pole.

The expedition, which estimates a depth of 4,290 metres, had its measuring instruments broken when they reached a depth of 2,000 metres owing to the immense pressure.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai, To-day.
Though the Nanking Government has officially stopped the Tientsin-Tokyo service of the Hui Tung Company, it is reported that a mail service has been started by the company though the mails are limited to those of Japanese nationals.—Our Own Correspondent.

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BRAINS TRUST IN CHINA CHIANG SUMMONS CONFERENCE

Shanghai, June 6.—The military snarls confronting China have been smoothed out and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will now turn his full attention to national reconstruction.

The newspaper Takung Pao today printed an interview with the generalissimo saying the military troubles in Shensi and Suiyan provinces are being wound up and that national activity hereafter will involve purely political developments in connection with promulgation of the new constitution and inauguration a permanent national assembly.

TO SUMMON EDUCATORS

Chiang Kai-shek said he would shortly join Foreign Minister Wang Chung-hui in summoning the nation's leading educators in a collective interview in Kuling.

The ostensible purpose of the convention will be to canvass the outstanding brains on economic and educational affairs. The actual purpose, however, was understood to be to sound out Chinese educators on whether China's period of political tutelage should be extended in view of the necessity of completing the national defence programme in preparation for war, which many leaders regard as inevitable.

It was recalled the National People's Congress was due to meet last November but was postponed and is now scheduled to meet November 12, 1937, when it will approve and promulgate the permanent Chinese constitution, ending a period of political tutelage and inaugurating the era of a representative democracy.

PROCEEDING CAUTIOUSLY

In view of military requirements, many national leaders favour postponement of the constitutional regime, but they recognized that such postponement would likely lead to dissatisfaction among democratic elements, particularly among students and educators.

This might give impetus to formation of a popular front or other left-wing movement, hence Chiang Kai-shek desire to survey opinion and proceed cautiously before deciding a definite policy.

PARINGA TRAGEDY ECHO

Capt. Yuill's Estate
In Hong Kong

Local estate valued at \$1,300 was left by the late Mr. James Greig Mathewson Yuill, marine engineer, whose death was presumed to have occurred on December 25, 1935, when the s.s. Paringa, on which he was aboard, disappeared in a typhoon shortly after she had left Adelaide, Australia, towing the tanker Vincas to Osaka.

Letters of Administration have been granted to Mr. Lancelot Ruggles Andrewes, official administrator.

TOOK TOBACCO INTO STANLEY GAOL

A fine of \$50, or one month was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield on Leung Ying, 44, a compositor at the Stanley Gaol, who pleaded guilty to taking a quantity of tobacco to the prison.

Sub-Inspector Sabey said that defendant was seen to drop the tobacco while he and others were being paraded for duty. Defendant was earning \$40 a month and had been employed for the past five years.

Midnight Swim For Bluejackets

London, To-day.

Sixty seamen from the cruiser H.M.S. 'Leander' were thrown into the sea at midnight when a cutter in which they were returning to their ship overturned and sank.

All the men were rescued by other boats from the warship. Some were swimming when picked up while others managed to swim ashore nearby.—Reuter.

CHINA TRADE PACT WITH AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

"China will be glad to have a reciprocal trade treaty with the United States."

This declaration was made in the course of the first press interview given by the new Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang, yesterday.

Dr. Wang added: "China will also be most happy to participate with other nations in guaranteeing the neutrality of the Philippines."—Reuter.

ANNAMITE FINED

Registered In Hotel
As Chinese

Charged before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy with giving false information by stating, in the Luk Kwok Hotel register, that he was a Chinese subject, whereas he was an Annamite, Nguyen Van-vi was fined \$25 this morning.

Defendant said he wrote his name in Chinese characters and had done so as he had purchased shares in his Chinese name. Sub-Inspector Edward said defendant had claimed Chinese nationality and had registered as such in the register. He came from Haiphong on June 7 and reported to the Police that he was living at the Luk Kwok Hotel. Enquiries were made at the hotel but his name was not on the list of guests.

DELAYED AIR MAIL LETTERS

Following the delay in the air mail service from Hong Kong to Penang it is now learned that air mail matter posted now will leave Hong Kong at 6 p.m. on Monday.

This will enable it to catch the mid-week plane from Malaya to London.

Mails so posted will arrive in London at the same time as letters sent to Singapore by the Van Heutz.

TARANTULA FIRES SALUTE

Visiting the Colony for the first time since the new Commodore took over duties, H.M.S. Tarantula, arriving in the harbour this morning, fired a salute to the Commodore.

The salute will be returned in due course by H.M.S. Tamar.

Gramophone Recital
By The
Rev. C. B. R. Sargent

To-day's Wireless

Violin Solos
By
Yehudi Menuhin

12.30-2.15—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Roy Fox and His Dance Orchestra.
Fox-Trot—
On the beach at Bali Bali.
An old Hawaiian Guitar.
Your heart and mine.
No regrets.
Waltz—
A beautiful lady in blue.
Fox-Trot—
Moon for sale.
Love is a dancing thing.
Dangerous you.
You do the darndest things, Baby.
The Wanderers.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—A Concert by Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte) and Jane Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—
Military March in E Flat (Schubert).
"Iberia"—Triana (Albeniz).
Songs—
Poemes Juifs (Milhaud).
Pianoforte Solo—
Variations on an Original Theme, Op. 21, No. 1 (Brahms).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Marching with Sousa.
The Smithy in the wood.

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The Turkish Patrol (Michaelis).
With the Swallow (Dell'Acqua).
Marche Militaire (Schubert, arr. Godfrey).
2.02 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra.
Indian Love Call (Friml).
Until (Sanderson).
"Gipsy Love"—Selection (Lehar).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—The London Piano-Accordeon Band.
Holiday Hits—Medley.
Remembrance.
Where the Mountains meet the sea.
One night in Monte Carlo.
There'll never be another you.
Don't dingle dangle on the Old Garden Wall.
The Whistling Waltz.
Maid of Brazil.
Happy, I'm happy.
Wine Song.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Chopin Polonaises played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte).
Polonaise No. 1 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 26, No. 1.
Polonaise No. 3 in A Major, Op. 40, No. 1.

Polonaise No. 4 in C Minor, Op. 40, No. 2.
Polonaise No. 2 in E Flat Minor, Op. 26, No. 2.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Night and Day.
Let me love you to-night.
Sonja, I love you.
You mean the world to me.
The song is done.
8.20 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
The Coolies of Sumatra (Jessel).
The Caravan (Bayer, arr. Leopold).
Faithful Jumping Jack.
8.30 p.m.—Overture "Semiramide" (Rossini), played by the Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York, Conducted by Arturo Toscanini.
8.50 p.m.—From the Studio.
The eleventh of a second series of Gramophone Recitals by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.30 p.m.—London-News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m.—Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.
Sicilienne at Rigaudon (Francoeur).
Guitarre (Moszkowski).
Hungarian Dance No. 7 in A Major (Brahms).
Zapateado, Op. 23 (Sarasate).
Romanza Andante (De Falla).
Spanish Dance, Op. 22 (Sarasate).
10.15 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Songs by Gracie Fields (Soprano).
One of the little Orphans of the Storm.
Queen of Hearts.
A Feather in her Tyrolean Hat.
Did your mother come from Ireland?
10.28 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
Keep a twinkle in your eye.
Your heart and mine.
I could be in Heaven.
Anything your little heart desires.
Peter's Pop keeps a lollipop shop.
Waltz—
Music in May.
Fox-Trot—
When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South.
Tain't no use.
Your Feet's too big.
The Mayor of Alabam.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Simple Squeeze

Match point duplicate requires a slight distortion of ordinary bidding methods. The scoring superiority of no trump contracts induces players to sacrifice the increased safety factor of trump contracts. Whether this philosophy is wise or not depends upon the card playing ability of the individual. Certainly there is no logic in bidding to a contract which only masterful play can fulfill unless you know yourself to be qualified for such play.

To-day's hand, played in a recent duplicate match, offered quite a problem to the various players. Some of them, overrating their own prowess, contracted for seven no trump and, failing to grasp the squeeze possibilities, "fixed themselves" for virtually no points on the board. Other teams, appraising their playing ability more modestly, contented themselves with a grand slam in clubs, which was a laydown, and they received better than average scores. Only one declarer, whose confidence in his own card playing was justified, got the maximum result of seven no trump.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A K 5 4

H—A K 3 2

D—2

C—Q 10 6 5

WEST

S—Q 3 6

H—J 10 9 8 4

D—8 7 4 3

C—9

EAST

S—J 10 3 2

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NEURATH'S DANUBIAN TOUR

TEA TAX PROTEST ABOLITION MOTION REJECTED PRICE INQUIRY

London, To-day.

An opposition Labour proposal for abolition of the duty on tea was rejected during the debate on the Finance Bill in the House of Commons yesterday by 185 votes to 113.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, pointed out that abolition would cost £7,000,000 a year and he could not take that amount from the Budget.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour member for Hillsborough, said that teas which a few years ago were selling wholesale at 6d. per lb., were now bringing from 1/3d. to 1/4d. a lb.

The Food Council is enquiring into the question.—Reuter.

BODY IN RESERVOIR FATAL BET BY CELEBRANT

Warsaw, To-day.

The failure of a drunken tripper to swim across a reservoir has led to a Polish municipality losing millions of gallons of water, and 20,000 people may have to curtail their water consumption as a result.

The tripper, who had been taking part in a drinking bout with friends, was overcome by the torrid heat and bet his companions he could swim across the reservoir at Bielitz.

His friends tried to dissuade him but he jumped fully clothed into the lake, which was 25 metres deep.

Half way across his strength failed him and he drowned before the eyes of the horrified spectators.

As the drinking water of the town would have become defiled and unfit for consumption if the body was not instantly recovered, a diver was brought from Gdynia by plane to search for the body.

Operations went on well into the night by the aid of searchlights but without success.

In the morning it was decided to let out enough water from the reservoir to permit the diver to see the corpse at the bottom.

One attempt after another was made until finally after several millions of gallons of water had been allowed to escape, the body was found and removed.—Trans-Ocean.

Are You Afraid Of 13?

By many people, even in these enlightened days, thirteen is still considered an unlucky number.

But if you make a habit of relying on yourself, and overcome pessimism, inertia, and evil forebodings with the aid of Pinkettes, the dainty little liver pills, you will quickly laugh at all superstitious fears.

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WAR ON U.S. TAX DODGERS

PUBLIC INQUIRY PLANNED

Washington, To-day.

A committee of six Senators and six members of the House of Representatives will commence next week a public inquiry into alleged tax-dodging practices by what President Roosevelt has called "a few very rich men."

The inquiry will be held under a resolution passed by the Senate and sent to the White House.

The names of millionaires allegedly engaged in the practices mentioned in the Treasury's recent report to the President, are expected to be revealed in privileged evidence before the committee.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Closing Session On Tuesday

London, To-day.

The principal delegates to the Imperial Conference met again yesterday evening.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was in the chair, paid a tribute to the life and work of Sir Robert Borden and moved that a message of appreciation of his services to the Commonwealth and of condolence with Lady Borden should be sent from the Conference.

Mr. Mackenzie King (Canada) seconded, and on behalf of the Canadian Government, thanked Mr. Chamberlain for his references to Sir Robert Borden's services to Canada and to the British Commonwealth.

The members of the Conference stood for a few moments as a mark of respect.

Sir Thomas Inskip submitted the report of the committee on munitions and food supply, which was approved.

The delegates adjourned until this morning.

It has been arranged that the final plenary session of the Conference shall take place at St. James's Palace on Tuesday morning.

At this meeting, approval will be given to the reports of the various committees and the closing speeches will be made.—British Wireless.

KING OF EGYPT IN LONDON

Mr. Anthony Eden's Luncheon Party

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary and Mrs. Eden gave a luncheon party in the honour of the King of Egypt and Queen Nazli.

The Egyptian Ambassador, the Colonial Secretary, the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade and Lord Cranborne were among the guests.—British Wireless.

SATISFACTORY VISIT TO SOFIA

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, BARON VON NEURATH, WAS RECEIVED YESTERDAY MORNING BY KING BORIS IN SOFIA AT AN AUDIENCE WHICH LASTED NINETY MINUTES.

The King conferred on Baron von Neurath the Grand Cross, First Class, of the Order of Alexander.

At a press reception in the evening, the German Minister read a communique stating that at his conference with the Bulgarian Premier, foreign political problems which were important for European peace were discussed and full accord of views established.

Both sides expressed a wish to strengthen Bulgo-German friendship and agreed to strengthening and extension of Bulgo-German cultural and economic co-operation.—Reuter.

JEANNE D'ARC AT KIEL

Mayor's Address Of Welcome

Kiel, To-day.

An official reception for the captain, officers and crew of the French training ship Jeanne d'Arc took place at the Town Hall in Kiel yesterday morning.

Responding to an address of welcome delivered by the Mayor, Captain Latham expressed the hope that the visit of the young cadets to Germany would assist in furthering understanding between the two countries.

"My officers and cadets," he stated, "have already been attracted by the friendly co-operation everywhere evident. We are enjoying Kiel's many attractions and the friendly hospitality shown us."—Trans-Ocean.

KING AND QUEEN AT ROYAL ACADEMY

Private Visit To Burlington House

London, To-day.

The King and Queen and Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester paid a private visit to the Royal Academy Exhibition at Burlington House yesterday evening.

They were met by Sir William Llewellyn, President of the Academy.

The Royal party made a complete tour of the Exhibition, during which they saw Mr. A. J. Munnings' painting of King George V. on his pony "Jock" at Sandringham, which occupies a prominent position. They also saw a portrait of the present King in Hussar uniform.—British Wireless.

Dr. Schacht To Visit Vienna

Berlin, To-day.

The President of the Reichsbank, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, will visit Vienna on June 17.

The visit is in return for the recent visit to Berlin of the President of the Austrian National Bank, Dr. Kienboeck.—Trans-Ocean.

Ambassador Lunches At Palace

London, To-day.

Sir Percy Lorraine, the British Ambassador to Turkey, and Lady Lorraine, were the guests of the King and Queen at luncheon at Buckingham Palace yesterday.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S CURRENCY POLICY EXPLAINED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER WAS QUESTIONED IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY REGARDING OPERATION OF THE EXCHANGE EQUALISATION ACCOUNT AND FOREIGN LENDING.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE: "THE EXCHANGE EQUALISATION ACCOUNT IS USED FOR CHECKING UNDUE FLUCTUATIONS IN THE EXCHANGE VALUE OF STERLING AND NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING A FIXED STERLING VALUE FOR GOLD."

HE ALSO STATED THAT THE POLICY OF HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT WAS TO STIMULATE INTERNATIONAL TRADE WITH A VIEW TO MAINTAINING INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, BUT ADDED, IN REFERENCE TO A SUGGESTION THAT FOR THIS PURPOSE HE SHOULD CONSIDER RELAXING THE "PRESENT ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION OF FOREIGN ISSUES," THAT IT WOULD BE MISAPPREHENSION TO SUPPOSE THERE WAS ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION ON FOREIGN ISSUES.

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHOWED THAT SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO STERLING ISSUES ON BEHALF OF ANY BORROWER WHERE THE PROCEEDS WERE CALCULATED MAINLY TO PRODUCE DIRECT BENEFIT TO BRITISH INDUSTRY.—BRITISH WIRELESS.

REICH POLICY IN SPAIN

Important Statement In "Foreign Office Journal"

Germany Anxious To Achieve A Settlement

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

Considerable importance is attached in political circles to a long article in the "Deutsche Diplomatische Korrespondenz," which generally reflects the attitude of the Wilhelmstrasse, on the situation in Spain and its complications.

"It is to be hoped," says the journal, "that the time which was lost in the earnest efforts of different nations to confine and end the Spanish hostilities as a result of the incidents at Majorca and Ibiza, will be compensated for by the fact that all countries are now acutely aware of the threatening danger, and that this will spur on their humane endeavours to bring about peace."

Emphasising that agreement on the control question and re-establishment of co-operation between all four Powers (Britain, France, Germany and Italy) is essential before further progress can be made, the paper points out that the agreement in principle by Germany and Italy to the British proposals indicates clearly the desire of these Powers to become reconciled with the other nations and to co-operate with them.

The agreement, moreover, proves that both Italy and Germany will participate further in the sea control of Spain.

GERMAN EMPHASIS

Emphasis is placed on the fact that German agreement would not have been possible without her confidence that the Powers engaged in sea control not only recognise the necessity for immediate individual action in case of attack but also agree that any future assault on control ships will be answered by energetic reprisals.—Trans-Ocean.

JOINT MEETING

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary gave interviews in the course of yesterday to each of the Ambassadors of the other Powers co-operating in patrol work under the non-intervention naval control scheme.

These conversations were preparatory to a joint meeting with M. Corbin (France), Herr von Ribbentrop (Germany) and Count Grandi (Italy), which will take place to-day for the purpose of beginning discussion of formula in connection with the proposals for guarantees which have been accepted in principle by the French, German and Italian Governments.

The exact procedure to be followed in giving effect to the proposals has yet to be settled but a successful issue from the difficulties arising from the Deutschland and other incidents is now confidently anticipated and it is hoped that Germany and Italy will shortly resume their places on the international committee.

As to the proposals aiming at improving the working of the naval

control scheme itself, the view of the British Government is that they are not the exclusive concern of the four Powers.

IMPROVING WORKING

As the Foreign Secretary said in a Commons answer on Wednesday, proposals involving modifications of the scheme of observation itself, would be a matter for consideration by the non-intervention committee.

The chief preoccupation of recent weeks has been a solution of the difficulties arising from attacks on patrol ships, so that the position could be restored, and the British Government has not therefore found occasion to take a definite line regarding the amendments to the scheme which have been ventilated in several quarters, and notably in France.

OBSERVERS SUGGESTION

It is believed, however, that Britain would regard favourably a proposal for the presence on patrol ships of observers of different nationality from the navy to which the ships belonged, if they are appointed by the non-intervention committee, for the purpose of closer liaison within the control forces.—British Wireless.

TRIBUTES TO SIR R. BORDEN

Canada's Premier In Great War

London, To-day.

The evening papers print lengthy tributes to Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada, who has died within a few days of his 83rd birthday.

His membership of the Imperial War Cabinet and his presence at the Peace Conference and the Washington Conference are recalled.

Sir Robert Borden was Prime Minister of Canada from 1911 to 1920 and was the only Prime Minister to hold office throughout the period of the Great War.—British Wireless.

REBELS RETIRING FROM SEGOVIA

St. Jean de Luz, To-day.

Reconnoitring Spanish Republican aeroplanes report that long columns of automobiles and motor lorries, carrying civilians and household goods, are moving along the road from Segovia to Valladolid.

It is believed that the insurgents are evacuating the town of Segovia.

Several insurgent bombing squadrons yesterday carried out raids on the "iron belt" round Bilbao and on the trenches between Lemona and Galdacano, east of the Lemona Mountains.—Trans-Ocean.

ANARCHY REIGNS AT SANTANDER

Paris, To-day.

A vivid picture of conditions in Santander is painted by a small party of refugees from that city who arrived at St. Jean de Luz yesterday.

The refugees, who escaped after an adventurous voyage in a rowing-boat, report that there is no semblance of law and order in the city.

The local Government, they state, is split up into various factions and the labour organisations are creating much trouble.

A state of complete anarchy exists in the city, with citizens being held up and robbed by armed men belonging to the different factions.—Trans-Ocean.

STRUGGLE WITH BURGLAR

Incident At Home Of Prof. Middleton Smith ONE MAN CAUGHT

Lui Fuk, 25, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. E. Keen at the Central Magistracy with breaking into and attempting to steal from the residence of Professor Middleton Smith, of the Hong Kong University, on Wednesday morning.

Defendant was remanded for 72 hours in police custody at the request of Acting Inspector B. Kirby, who said they hoped to arrest an accomplice.

At about 3 o'clock, two persons entered the house of Professor Middleton Smith with burglarious intent. They were disturbed by a servant. One escaped through a window but the other was arrested. He put up a very stiff struggle during the course of which several windows were broken. Defendant was eventually overpowered, with the assistance of other occupants of the house, and detained until the arrival of the Police. Nothing was stolen.

Coronation Medal For Fitter

Sixty-two-year-old Ng Kwai, fitter, attached to the Chief Engineer's Department of the Naval Dockyard, has been awarded a Coronation Medal.

He has to his credit 36 years of unbroken service, and was also awarded a Jubilee Medal in 1935.

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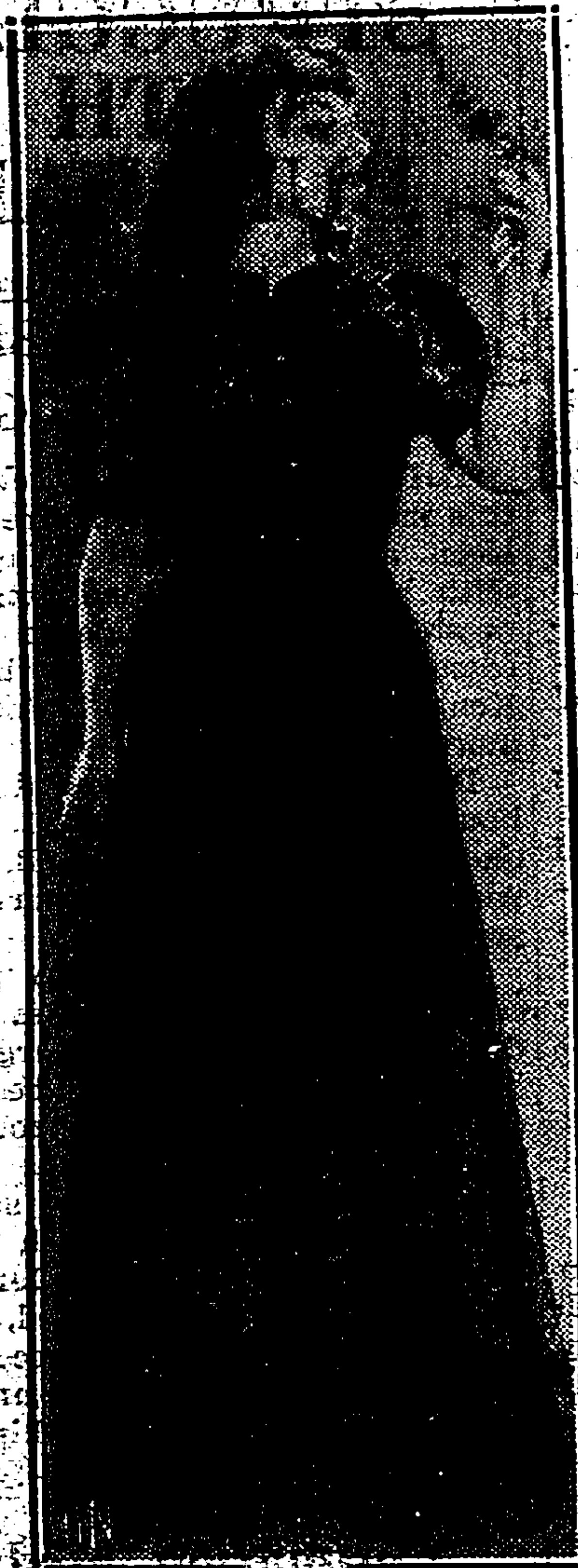
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EVENING HAS TWO MODES



Instead of on a veil, Anne Shirley, screen actress, will take her chenille dots on a black lace dress. The gown, worn over a fitted black dull crepe slip, is accented with borders of velvet. Tiny crystal buttons fasten the slender bodice.

VEAL OLIVES AND CUCUMBER

Have a pound of fillet of veal cut very thinly, then cut it into pieces about three inches square. Make and the grated rind of a lemon, some stuffing as follows. Put three ounces of breadcrumbs into a bowl, add a chopped rasher of bacon, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, half a onion, pepper, salt, and the grated rind of a lemon. Bind with a small beaten egg. Put some of the stuffing on each piece of meat, roll up and tie with cotton. Brown all over in a little dripping, then put into a casserole. Add a tablespoonful of flour to the fat in the pan, and when brown put in half a pint of stock or water to which some meat extract has been added. Boil up, then pour over the veal olives, and simmer, well covered, for an hour. Have ready a peeled cucumber with any large seeds removed and cut into half-inch pieces. Put in the casserole and simmer for a further hour. Remove the cotton, put on a hot dish with the pieces of cucumber and pour over the strained gravy.

WHY SUFFER?

Afridol Soap promotes well-being, as it prevents ITCHING AND PRICKLY HEAT.

LOW PRICE REDUCED

THE Parisienne must make her choice whether, these spring nights, she will blossom forth as a "Romantic" or as a "Modern." For these two distinct evening lines have appeared. Both are equally good, equally exhilarating. Both are expressed in a hundred different ways according to the imagination of the creator.

The Parisienne is making her choice, according to her mood, her character, the nuance of her personal "decor."

The formal functions of the next few months will witness wide, sweeping skirts attached to diminutive bodices with generous décolletés side by side with skirts so skin-tight that they cannot be slipped over much more than a pair of stockings. But as swirling, sweeping hems are the order of the day, even these super-sheath gowns have some sort of fullness introduced, sometimes well below the knees, to comply with this new mode.

In between these two silhouettes however, there are gowns that are either moderately full or reasonably slim, which means that every conceivable type of woman can readily find a gown which will express her personality without being obliged to resort to either extreme, if neither happens to be becoming to her.

Jackets Included With Nearly All Gowns

Paillettes, cabochon and bead embroidery rank first in the decorative elements, and have been enthusiastically received by smart women. As nearly every evening gown carries its complementing jacket—in the same or in a contrasting fabric—this usually features the bulk of the embroidery, with a repetition of the motif on the skirt or bodice of the gown. On the other hand, all-over beaded or pailletted jackets are very smart too.

Mainbocher reports that many of his clients have selected black tulle or chiffon for formal evenings, nearly all with wide skirts, with paillette embroidery or trimmed with some contrasting medium. Printed chiffons and monotone crêpes, in the new faded blue or pink are next favourites.

Fit for a princess out of a fairy tale is Lelong's evening ensemble in a sheer suede-finish fabric. It's named is "White Night" and the

PICKLED HARD-BOILED EGGS

These are a Wiltshire, Dorset and Hampshire delicacy. Boil 12 eggs for 12 minutes dip them into cold water and take off the shells; boil a quart of vinegar for a quarter of an hour, with ½ oz each of black pepper and allspice, and whole dried ginger, also some slices of beetroot; put in the eggs to boil for eight or 10 minutes. Then put them into a jar with a slice of beetroot laid on each, and cover them with the vinegar and spices. They will be fit for use in four days, and are served in the following manner: Place two or three in a dish, and put round them one or two cut in slices. Then garnish with minced parsley.

tailored basqued jacket with three-quarter sleeves is entirely embroidered in colourful ruby, sapphire, emerald and topaz cabochons encircled in silver thread embroidery. The simple dress, with skirt flaring softly from below the hips, is hemmed with the same cabochon embroidery, which makes it hang in statuesque folds.

Every form of pleating and kilt-ing is to be seen not only throughout daytime clothes but in evening gowns also. In the Patou collection there are several creations which show a very clever use of this very decorative effect. One especially attractive model shows panels with the kiltling used diagonally and vertically on the skirt and two very full kilted panels starting from the back of the décolleté in a fluttering wing movement.

Colourful Stripes Are In Best Of Taste

Stripes, either the colourful rain-

bow variety or those, equally vivid, of oriental inspiration, are indicated for the slim and lithe figure. Maggy Rouff's Egyptian gowns are spectacular, both in coloring and style. They mold the figure from décolleté to knees in a swirled movement reminiscent of the figures seen on bas-reliefs. Rainbow striped chiffons, on the other hand, are usually expressed in wide-skirted dresses with the stripes used vertically, although Marcel Rochas hems the skirt of a vertically-striped gypsy gown with a wide band of the fabric used horizontally.

Evening bodices are either mere wisps of fabric revealing a good deal of throat and shoulders, sometimes completed by two narrow straps, or else they favour the halter décolleté with the bodice gathered into soft folds in front. There are a good many slashed backs, but generally speaking, backs are very low, and shoulders bare.

I wonder!



Yes they are!..

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EUROPEAN TENSION RELAXED

Marked Improvement Since Last Year.--Mr. Eden

Quest For Accord On Naval Patrol Off Spain

London, To-day.

"International tension in the world to-day is definitely less acute than at this time last year."

So declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a message to his constituents at Warwick yesterday.

"HOWEVER, ANY RELAXATION OF TENSION MUST BE USED TO BRING ABOUT A FURTHER IMPROVEMENT," HE CONTINUED.

"THE INFLUENCE OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS IS A FACTOR OF FIRST IMPORTANCE IN SUCH AN ENDEAVOUR."

"Service of peace will continue to be the constant preoccupation of the Government of Great Britain." — Reuter.

Spanish Attitude To Control

London, To-day.

It is expected that the Spanish Government will accept the British proposals for protection of control ships, in principle, although making some suggestions.

Valencia may ask an assurance that German and Italian warships will not repeat attacks like the bombardment of Almeria.

No opposition is expected to the proposals from the insurgent authorities. — Reuter.

Foreign Office Visits

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, yesterday received the French and Italian Ambassadors and discussed with them separately the question of guarantees for the safety of control vessels off Spain, which were yesterday accepted by Germany, Italy and France.

To-day Mr. Eden will confer with the Ambassadors of the three countries conjointly to draw up the final draft of the guarantee proposals.

When the text has been finally agreed upon, the British Government will refer it to both parties in Spain, in order to obtain from them the necessary assurances.

GERMANY TO RETURN

Mr. Eden also conferred with the German Ambassador yesterday, as a result of which it is confidently expected that Germany will announce her return to the non-intervention committee in the near future. — Trans-Ocean.

Recruitment For The Territorials

London, To-day.

During May, 4,458 recruits were approved for the Territorial Army. Since January 1 there has been an intake of 25,671 recruits, compared with 19,152 during the corresponding period last year an increase of over 34 per cent. — British Wireless Liai.

RED ARMY LEADERS ON TRIAL

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military intelligence service of "this foreign State," that they systematically supplied the military circles of this State with information regarding the state of the Red Army, engaged in wrecking activities for the weakening of the might of the Red Army, and attempted to prepare, in the event of an attack upon the U.S.S.R., for the defeat of the Red Army, and aimed at the restoration to power of landlords and capitalists in the U.S.S.R.

"All the accused have pleaded guilty to the charges."

COURT COMPOSITION

"Examination of the case is being held on June 11 in camera by a session of the Special Tribunal of the Supreme Court of the U.S.S.R., composed of the Presiding Judge—Chairman of the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court, M. Ulrich—the Assistant People's Commissar of Defence, the Chief of the Air Force, M. Alkshis, Marshal Sudenny, Marshal Blucher, Chief of the General Staff of the Red Army, Shaposhnikoff, and the four commanders of the military areas." — Reuter.

Iranian Political Leader

Berlin, To-day.

The President of the Iranian Parliament will arrive in Berlin on Sunday for a visit to the German capital.

The President had represented Iran at the Coronation and is now on his way back to Teheran via Paris and Berlin. — Trans-Ocean.

Switzerland And Abyssinia

Berne, To-day.

The Swiss Federal Council yesterday voted in favour of de jure recognition of Italian sovereignty over Ethiopia. — Trans-Ocean.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson returned to the Colony by the "Corfu" this morning after a trip to Shanghai.

Plague Outbreak In Syria

Ankara, To-day.

Bubonic plague has broken out on the Turko-Syrian frontier and the death-rate has assumed alarming proportions.

The Turkish Minister of Health has ordered special precautions at the frontier, which has been practically closed. — Trans-Ocean.

CHANGING FACE OF HAMBURG

Hamburg, To-day.

A skyscraper of 60 storeys is to be erected in Hamburg as part of a huge construction project which will alter the entire aspect of the waterfront.

The plan, which has been approved by Herr Hitler, will take fifteen years to fulfil.

It includes

a giant suspension bridge over the River Elbe near Altona, to be 70 metres high in order to enable ocean liners to pass through,

construction of landing piers for liners so that four 20,000-ton ships can discharge or load at the same time, and

construction of a waterfront boulevard on which is to be built a gigantic hotel for "Strength through Joy" tourists.

In addition to the 60-storey building, which will be 250 metres high, other buildings 55 metres high will be built. — Trans-Ocean.

Berlin's Hottest Day For Eighty Years

Berlin, To-day.

With the temperature reaching more than 35 degrees Centigrade, Berlin had its hottest day for 80 years yesterday.

The Municipality had to engage an additional 3,850 workers for sprinkling the streets all day. — Trans-Ocean.

Dr. Cosmo Lang's Appeal

London, To-day.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is issuing an appeal for funds for schools in India for Anglo-British children. — Reuter.

General Yu Han-mau, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, has arranged with the Commissioners of Public Works and Social Affairs of the Canton Municipality, to employ the soldiers of the 4th Route Army, on building a road round the city. Mr. Tsung Yang-fu, the Canton Mayor, has accepted the proposal. — Our Own Correspondent.

Hindenburg Disaster Mystery

Berlin, To-day.

The findings of the German commission into the Hindenburg disaster have hitherto proved entirely negative but the commission will continue to work on the problem.

Germany will also compare conclusions with the American experts who are working along the same lines.

A report says that the commission has established that the landing was carried out with due care and in perfectly correct manner, while the airship was technically in perfect order when the landing was started. — Reuter.

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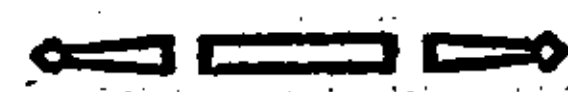
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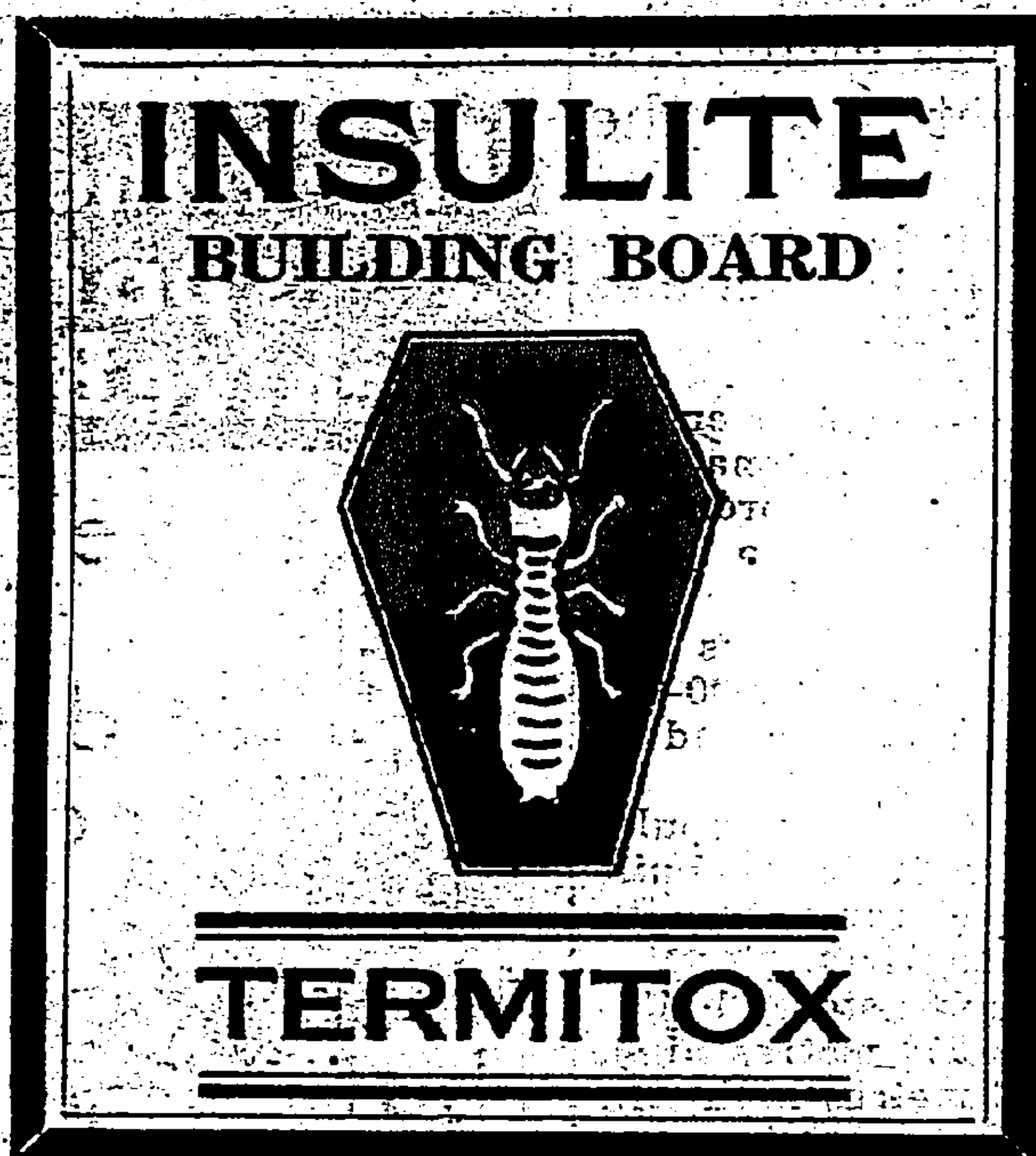
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THE MENACE OF
THE POPPY

Japan's comments upon shocking Geneva revelations of Japanese commercialisation of the illicit traffic in drugs contain this much of cause for satisfaction: they indicate partial realisation of the gravity of the situation and the intention of taking steps to improve it. An attempt is made to assert that there has been exaggeration, but it is somewhat hesitatingly ventured, for the facts have been so plain for so long that Geneva's experts were only required to obtain accurate details: the evidence of breakdown of all sense of responsibility regarding the drug traffic in Manchukuo and East Hopei had long ago caused general dismay. It is well-known, for instance, that Tientsin has been the primary centre of the deadly heroin traffic which has caused such deep concern to the Hong Kong authorities and led to the filling of our prisons with long-term convicts in a campaign to check the demoralising growth of heroin addicts in the Colony. Most of the seizures and arrests made on the waterfront in Hong Kong have involved consignments and carriers from Tientsin, and in Tientsin, from the Japanese concession, where, it seemed at one time that every other building contained either a heroin divan or a pill manufactory. This state of affairs has undergone some improvement and orders issued in the last fortnight, since, it suggests itself, hint of the Geneva strictures was forthcoming, contemplate a more drastic house-cleaning in the immediate future. So far so good. The doubt is how much importance may be attached to a minor effort of this kind at this stage. Once attracted into an easy and highly profitable enterprise, leaders of Japan's drug

rings are unlikely to cease their operations merely because a few divans are closed in Tientsin. Experience everywhere has showed that elimination in one centre merely sets up a new problem elsewhere, and that the traffickers are prepared to shift house as often as they are moved on. At the root of the problem is poppy cultivation and it is here, where control is easiest, that the Japanese authorities have been most lax; have, indeed, laid themselves open to the blunt charge of encouragement and of having ordered an increase of area under poppy cultivation for 1937. None will accept Tokyo's assurances with any trust unless this accusation can be disposed of.

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China's Position

China, not surprisingly, openly accused Japan at Geneva of seeking, as part of a deliberate policy of demoralisation, to encourage drug-taking in China and of smuggling heroin into North China in huge quantities through East Hopei. Whether this is true or not, there is little doubt that China's campaign against drugs is meeting with difficulties much greater than were expected, particularly in view of the steps known to have been taken for the curtailment of poppy cultivation within China's present boundaries.

Direct measures taken against addicts are having some good effect. They are being compelled to submit themselves to treatment and thousands have been cured as a direct result. Lapses are punished, by death in some instances. Imposition of capital punishment has, of course, horrified many observers otherwise in sympathy with the campaign, and particularly as there is no consistency in effort in the different parts of the country where the problem is a serious one. There can, however, be little question but that the executions are a consequence, largely, of international pressure.

The Chinese National Opium Commission at Nanking reports that the number of executions throughout the country is not definitely known, that only estimates are available, because the military authorities responsible for the executions "are not accustomed to keeping records, thereby forcing the commission to use unauthenticated statistics for propaganda purposes at home and abroad." This certainly suggests that the executions are, to say the least, rather arbitrary, in which event, there is wide opportunity for the worst kinds of abuse, suppression abuses which easily can be quite as bad as the drug traffic abuses alleged against Japanese ronins and Koreans.

Whether they like to admit it or not, those responsible for the world pressure, even though their purposes may be the most worthy, share in the responsibility for this state of affairs that finally offers no prospect of real success on a national scale. There is only one ultimate solution and that is complete and effective control of supplies. And in that China is entitled to

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Dictators still crave more—if shorter-lives. Medicine still fights for happier and longer—even if they have to be fewer-lives.

Here is a glimpse of Work in Progress. Medical puzzles that—if solved—will be to-morrow's miracles.

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True it is that spectacles can cause Inferiority Complexes in those who have worn them from youth. Especially in women.

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What Is The Secret Of Youth?

For a thousand years man sought the Philosopher's Stone. Stone that turned what it touched into gold.

But gold has its price. Time and life alone are priceless.

To-day, man seeks the secret of youth.

The biochemist's formula. The prescription that will give age back its youth. At least, for a while.

Where are we to find it? Wise doctors for long years hoped to find it in the gonads. The internal sex glands.

* * *

Now—at very long last—the chemist has probed the gonads' secrets. Has synthesised their chemical principles.

Oestrin and progestin—that make woman what she so maddeningly is. Testosterone—that makes man contented—even glad—to accept her as she so maddeningly remains.

At any chemist—to doctor's prescription—you can buy these.

But still the grand secret eludes. The gonads are important, we know. But something in addition is needed.

Any one of the other important glands of the body may contain the key.

Women Who Need Not Be Childless

Meantime, the search—still hot—has not been fruitless.

Myriads of new possibilities loom up. For instance.

About one marriage in ten is childless. We now know that many of them are due to poorly-functioning female gonads.

Plus another factor—not yet discovered.

It may be in the pituitary gland—situated just below the brain. Who knows?

The moment we track that key-factor to its lair we bring happiness to thousands of childless homes.

Women Who Dare Not Be Mothers

The very same knowledge will give us a new power. To control conception.

Women, who dare not marry because the family tree carries a disease that may be inherited, may do so without danger of producing tainted stock.

Women, whose lives would be endangered by motherhood, may yet become inspired and inspiring wives.

Men Who Would Be Young

Testosterone is still being tested. Alone it does not seem to give older men their physical youth.

Something more! Where is the

Somewhere in this quiet laboratory, an excited scientist may be

gloating over it. At this very moment.

Putting Humpty-Dumpty Together Again

Split personality. A tragic problem!

Spell it in Greek—and you have schizophrenia (pronounce it shids-o-freen-ya and accent the freeen).

Tragic, because it is a disorder of the mind that strikes the young (average age is twenty-five).

Tragic, because it too often strikes the brilliant and reduces them to gibbering imbecility!

Tragic because its victims crowd our asylums! Because we know so little about it! Can do so little!

In the schizophrenic. Thought and Emotion do not coincide. They walk different avenues.

Tell him his mother is dead—and he may laugh. Tell him he has won the Irish Sweep—and he may cry.

The very core of his personality is tragically split.

People—the world—ceases to interest. He shuts them out. Will not talk. Will not move.

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Unchecked phantasy flourishes—as if in a jungle. Character rots.

Four years ago—in Vienna's world-famous Psychiatric Clinic

Sakel, experimenting at random, with no clear-cut theory or plan—found that when he gave his schizophrenic patients dangerously large doses of insulin (hitherto used in diabetes), most of them were "shocked" into cure.

Sakel, too, was "shocked" agreeably.

About 70 per cent, of the fresh cases have remained completely cured.

Others, less completely, but able to resume their work.

Some—not at all.

Ordinarily, not more than 25 to 30 per cent. had ever been known to recover—even temporarily.

Sakel's work is still to be corroborated.

In this country, it is being thoroughly tested.

The technique is difficult and rather risky to life. We do not yet know whether the cures are permanent.

We have no idea why insulin should cure schizophrenics—but if it does, who cares?

Other experimenters have not equalled Sakel's high percentage of successes. That may be due to his superior knowledge and experience in the technique.

Meantime, if you have a dear one who is afflicted, do not pester your doctor about it.

The time is not yet ripe.

And these are but a few—my own selection—of the Chinese puzzles that doctors and medical scientists are grappling with to-day.

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Sam Levene, William Powell and Myrna Loy in one of the many amusing scenes from "After the Thin Man," the successor to that popular film, "The Thin Man." "After the Thin Man" starts at the King's Theatre to-morrow.



General Hermann Goering, Reichs Air Minister, was taken for a ride in a miniature train at the Dusseldorf Exhibition recently. General Goering is first from left.

GERMANY'S MILITARY DR. KUNG'S THANKS AT DR. SCHACHT'S RECEPTION.

Berlin, To-day.

Reference to the military help which Germany is giving China was made in a speech by the Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, at the reception given in his honour at the Reichsbank on Wednesday night by the German Economics Minister, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht.

Dr. Kung said: "China greatly appreciates Germany's co-operation in the development of her national defences.

"China has great confidence in the German military experts in China, who have proved worthy of that confidence."

This passage of Dr. Kung's speech did not appear in the German news agency's official version of the proceedings.

Dr. Schacht emphasised the good relations between China and Germany, which would be further improved by Dr. Kung's visit.—Reuter.

FOREIGN OFFICE RECEPTION Berlin, To-day.

A reception was given to Dr. Kung and party at the Foreign Office at noon yesterday, when the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Herr von Mackensen, and his wife, acted as hosts to the Chinese visitors.

The reception was followed by a luncheon at the Hotel Adlon attended by members of the Chinese Embassy, Lt.-Col. Kriebel, former

German Consul-General at Shanghai, and other German officials.

REICHSBANK TALKS

Dr. Kung again visited the Reichsbank yesterday morning and continued his conversations with Dr. Schacht.

The Chinese Ambassador to Germany, Mr. Tien Fong-cheng, entertained Dr. Kung at his home last night. All the Chinese visitors were present, as well as prominent German economic and diplomatic officials.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Yang Wah-yat, Director of Irrigation in Kwangtung, is to leave Hong Kong to-day in the Empress of Japan to discuss the financing of the proposed works of his department with the Nanking Government.

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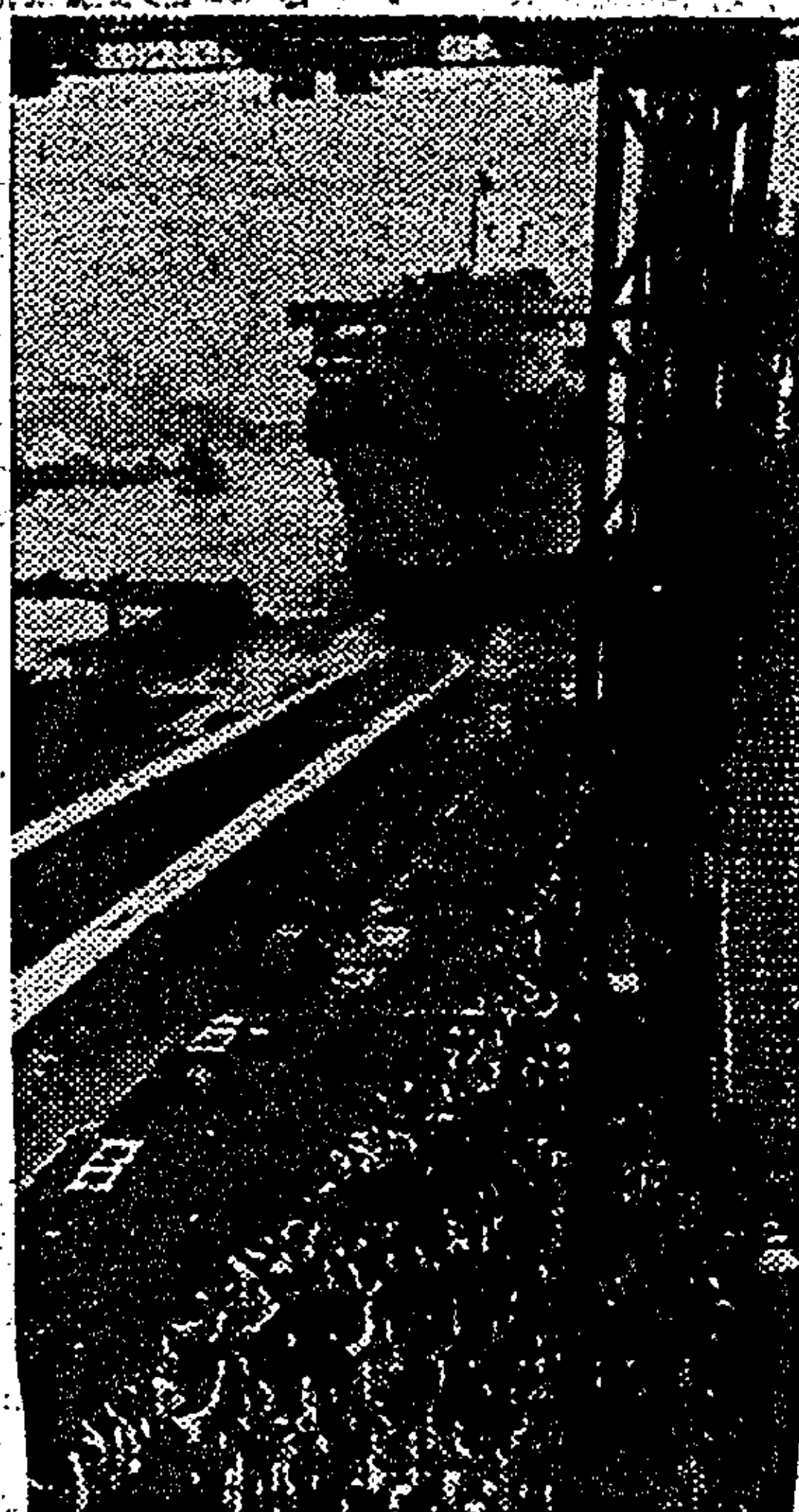
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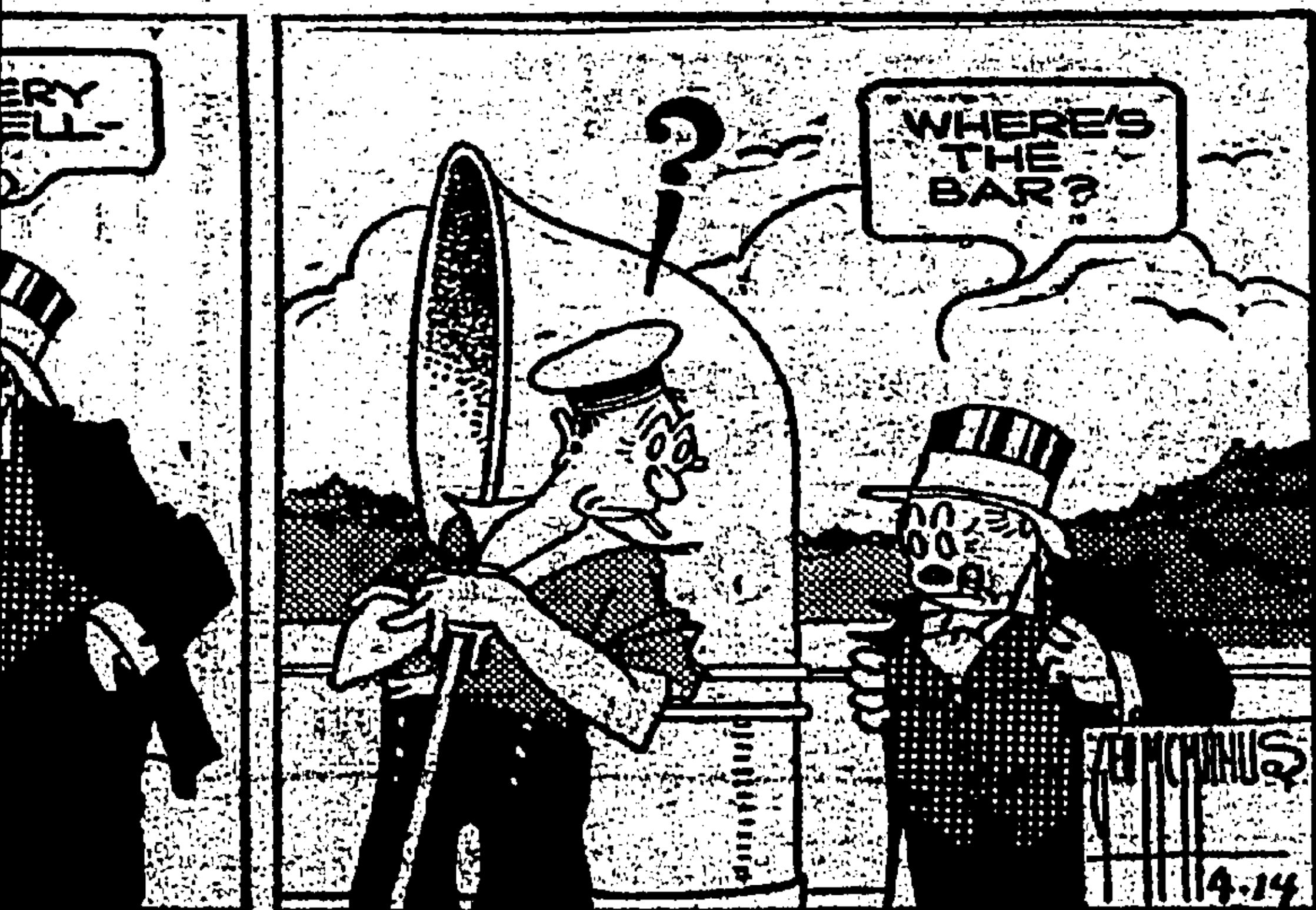
Among the many innovations of the Nazi Government for the entertainment of workers is the construction of a ship which will take members of the "Strength through Joy" organisation for sea voyages. Named the "Wilhelm Gustloff," the new vessel is here shown gliding down the slipway when she was launched at Hamburg recently.

Franks executing a perfect jump at the first Gymkhana Kowloon Riding School. ("Mail" photo).



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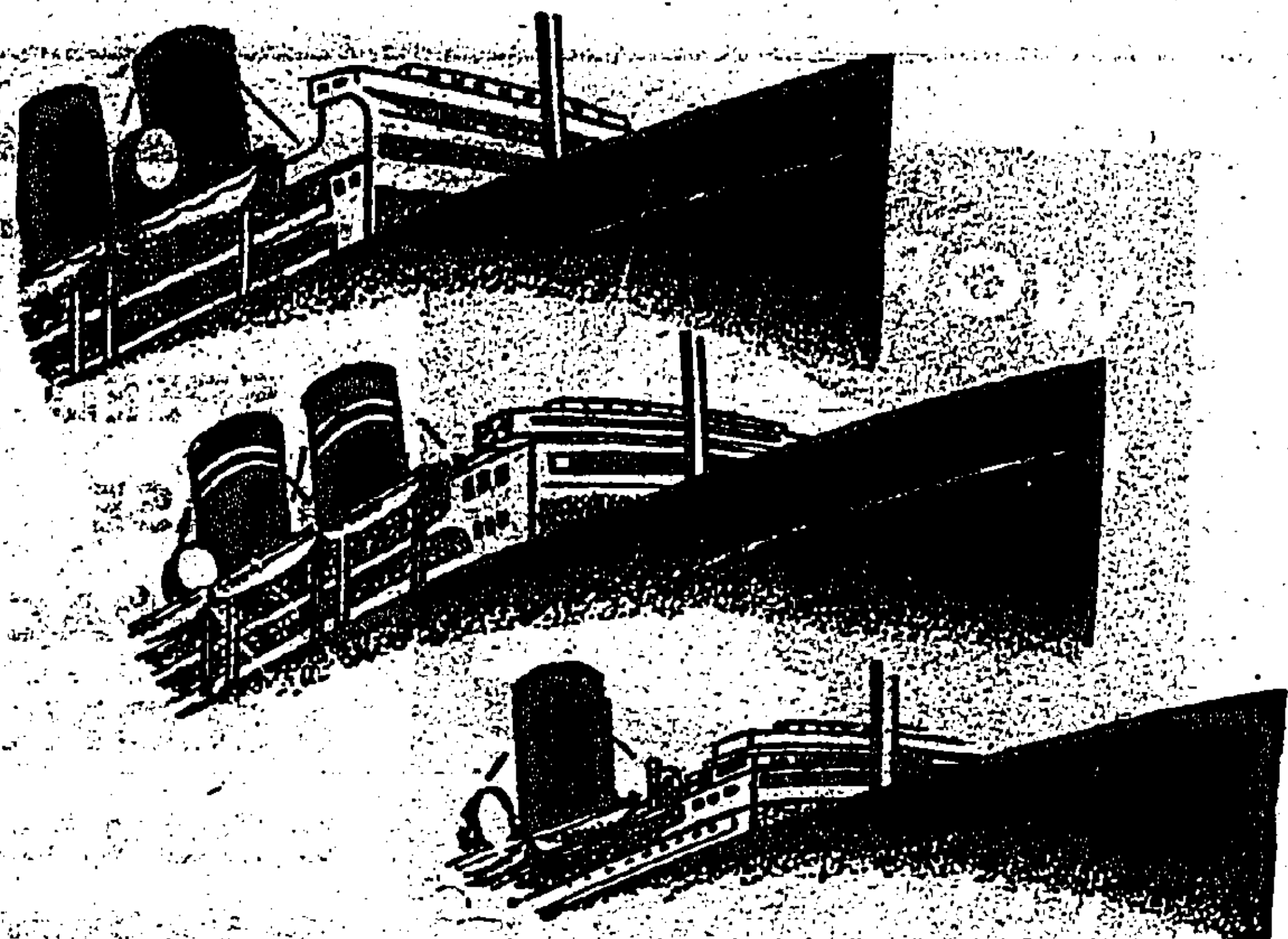
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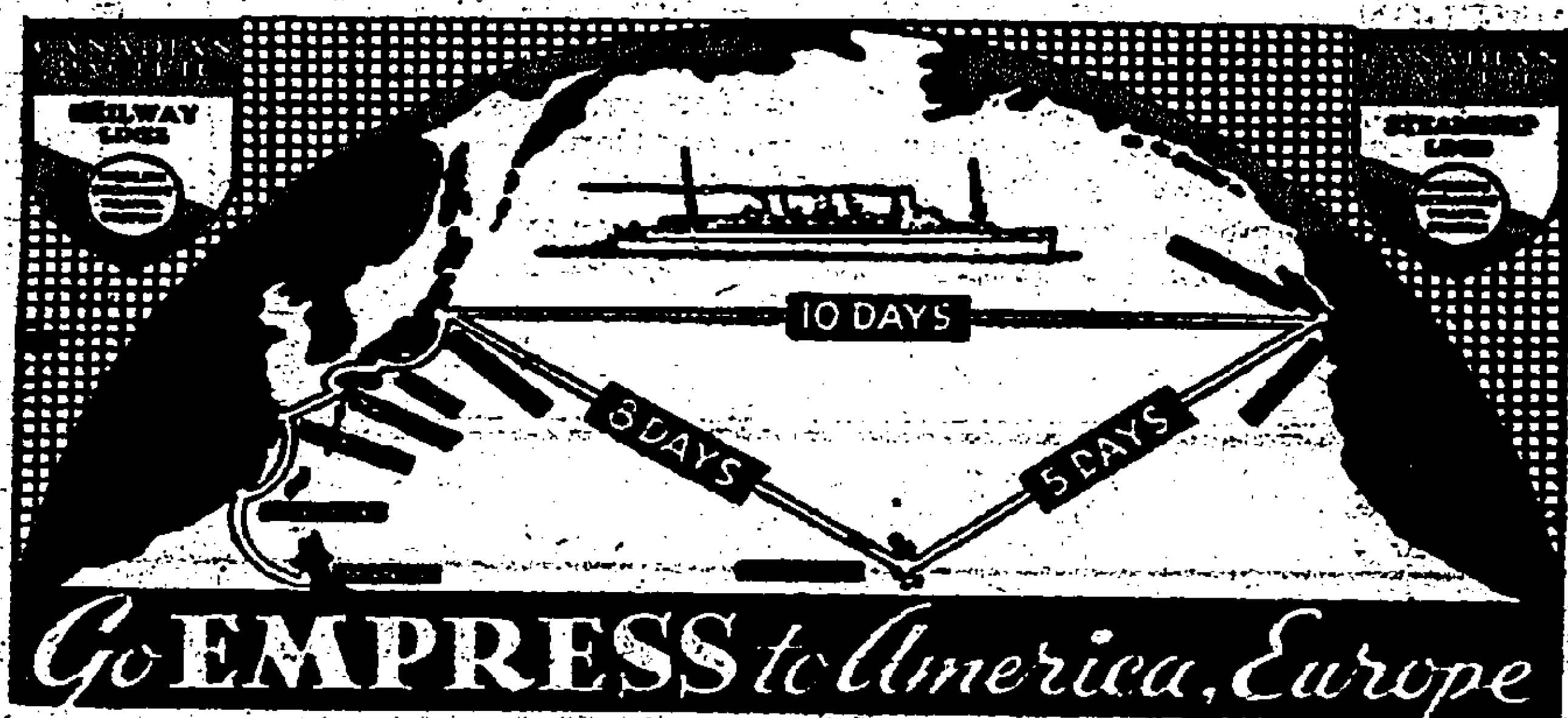
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BERKSHIRE FOAL PLATE

Honorarium Wins By A Head

London, To-day.
The following is the result of the
Berkshire Foal Plate, run yester-
day:—

Honorarium	1
John Buchan	2
Lily Pod	3

Betting: 10 to 1 Honorarium: 100
to 6 John Buchan: 100 to 8 Lily
Pod.

Eleven runners. Won by a head,
with a length between second and
third.—Reuter.

DOLLAR RATE

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong
Kong dollar this morning was
1/2-23/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20
and "forward," at 20.

The London on New York cross-
rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.9385
and the New York on London cross-
rate at \$—U.S.\$4.93 1/2.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have
received the following quotations
from Singapore in Straits Cur-
rency for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 81 b. up 1/2	
Jan./March 31-3/4 b. up 1/2	
July/Sept. 31-1/2 b. up 1/2	
Oct./Dec. 31-1/4 b. up 1/2	
Market: Sellers holding off.	

\$600 FOR SNOWY RIVER

Honey And The Right Time Go Cheap

PONY AUCTION

Snowy River, which has pro-
vided Messrs. Leo Frost and
Donald Black, both champion
jockeys, with many winners,
was sold for \$600 at the pony
auction at the Valley yesterday.
Disappointing at the last Meet-
ing, when it was nosed out by Per-
fect Day on a wet track, which is
to its liking, Snowy River has by
no means finished with racing and
its new owner, a promising novice
rider, can look to the future with
every degree of confidence.

Three other ponies from the same
stable—Ribble, which has been a fail-
ure over the past year, and Trent and
Ouse, which have been given very
little racing experience as yet, also
went under the hammer.

King's Fancy, an old timer with still
a stout heart, was purchased for \$25
and it is doubtful whether it will be
seen out in any more races at the
Valley.

Honey, worth a bet in any sprint
event, fetched only \$130, while The
Right Time was another bargain at
\$260.

WHAT THEY WENT FOR

The following are the full particulars
of the Roup:—

Election Day \$65 (P. Baldwin).
Mac's Adventure \$60 (E. W. Gar-
diner).

Ling Long \$20 (Cash).
Tse Tin \$20 (Cash).
Election Time \$45 (Cash).
Gold Currency \$10 (T. H. G. Bray-
field).

Ribble \$300 (Yeung Wing-hong).
Snowy River \$600 (W. G. Poy).
Trent \$20 (Tin Kee, Canton).
Ouse \$210 (Yeung Wing-hong).

Lancashire Tich \$60 (Cash).
Bravado \$25 (C. F. Chiu).
Locksmith \$5 (A. Dollar).

King's Fancy \$25 (Capt. Whitehead).
Honey \$130 (R. Des Voeux).
Persian Cat \$40 (C. F. Chiu).
The Right Time \$260 (J. B. Harri-
son).

Busok \$55 (Tin Kee, Canton).
Clowner \$30 (L. Walmerly).
Inca \$50 (Capt. Whitehead).

The following ponies were with-
drawn from the auction as the bidding
did not reach the upset prices:—
Nebular Star, Laughing Girl, Young
Chap, National Faith, Park View,
Naughty Cat, Happy John, Mountain
View, Soldier of China, Jungle Jim,
Chocolate, Such Fun, Royal Highness,
Elephant and Australian Boy.

H.K. ACCIDENTS

Weekly Traffic Return

In the Colony of Hong Kong includ-
ing the Island, Kowloon and the New
Territories during the week ending at
8 a.m. on Saturday, the 5th inst.,
there were altogether 46 traffic acci-
dents, as the result of which three per-
sons were killed and 19 persons were
injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese girl,
aged 18 years, and a Chinese male,
aged 27 years, died as the result of in-
juries received whilst alighting from
moving tramcars.

A Chinese female, aged 70 years,
was knocked down and fatally injured
by a motor bus, whilst walking across
the road.

Of the persons injured, 16 were
pedestrians, who were either walking
or running across the road and were
struck by vehicles.

Two tramcar passengers and one bus
passenger were injured while alighting
from moving tramcars and a moving
motor bus respectively.

Of the 46 accidents, 15 were colli-
sions between vehicles; 23 were colli-
sions between vehicles and pedestrians;
and 8 accidents were due to other
causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved.	Number.
Private motor car	22
Motor lorry	13
Public motor car	7
Motor bus	5
Motor cycle	2
Tramcar	6
Bicycle	3
Tricycle	2
Rickshaw	1

BRADDOCK AND SCHMELING

I.B.A. PROTESTS TO
N.Y.S.B.C.

Paris, To-day.

The International Boxing Association has sent the following protest to the New York State Boxing Commission:

"The International Boxing Association, as well as the German Boxing Federation, protests energetically against the failure of the New York State Boxing Commission to afford Max Schmeling its full protection as a sporting organisation, in spite of his contract.

"In the name of its affiliated Federations, the International Boxing Association demands that James Braddock be deprived of his World Championship title, otherwise the New York State Commission will be held responsible for the entire consequences."—Trans-Ocean.

YANKEES BEAT CHICAGO

Again Go Ahead In
American League

New York, To-day.

Following are yesterday's baseball results:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	9	2
St. Louis	6	7	2
Philadelphia	3	10	1
Moses hit home run.			
Detroit	4	7	1
Gehring homered.			
New York	10	7	1
Chicago	3	9	2
Boston v. Cleveland postponed, rain.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	8	3
Boston	5	7	0
Cuccinello hit home run.			
Pittsburgh	4	15	0
L. Waner homered.			
Philadelphia	5	11	1
Martin and Camilli homered.			
Chicago	9	16	1
Galan hit home runs.			
Brooklyn	3	10	1
New York v. St. Louis postponed, rain.—Reuter.			

OLYMPIC CUP AWARD

WINTER GAMES IN
JAPAN

PLANS MADE

Warsaw, To-day.

The Olympic Cup, awarded every year for the best athletic organisation in the world, was yesterday awarded to the Royal Hungarian Academy for Physical Training, by the International Olympic Committee.

Germany withdrew her candidacy and intends to apply for 1938, her representative being the "Strength through Joy" organisation.

Though the Winter Olympics have been assigned to Japan, the Committee was so much in favour of Norway as the venue that they asked the Japanese representative, Count Soyeshima, to cancel Japan's claim.

Count Soyeshima declined as Japan has already made extensive preparations for the event.

CHANGES IN GAMES

Important changes in future Olympic Games have been decided upon.

Purely "social events" will not take place during, but only before or after the actual Games, while half an hour of the daily programme will be reserved for conferring honours on victorious athletes, in order not to delay the events.

The next meetings of the Committee were fixed as follows: Cairo, 1938; London, 1939; Tokyo, 1940 and Belgrade 1941.—Trans-Ocean.

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TO-MORROW'S LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME

Craigengower To Clash With Kowloon Dock

(By "SKIP")

The match of to-morrow is undoubtedly that between Kowloon Dock, unbeaten so far this year, and Craigengower, last year's Champions; the game is to be played at Hung Hom and should attract a good number of spectators, who see an entertaining game.

In attempting to forecast the result, one must not lose sight of the fact that the home team, though still unbeaten, have not yet met Club de Recreio, whom some tip for the title, whilst on the other hand, the Champions' only loss was against that club when they went down by a very small margin at King's Park. Both teams have beaten the K.C.C. and Kowloon Bowling Green Club whilst the Dockites also have the Police scalp in their locker. Their biggest test was last week when they overcame the Austin Road players when playing away. If they turn out the same team or one of similar strength I think they will just about win but they will have to fight every inch of the way.

REFRESHED BY REST

The Civil Servants will return to the fray refreshed after their enforced rest last Saturday and I feel they will be too good for the Kowloon Cricketers, who have yet to gain a point.

Club de Recreio on their own green should be able to keep the points against the Hong Kong Footballers who have not yet proved as strong as I thought they would. There should be a comfortable margin for the homesters in whose team I expect to see one or two changes.

SKIP'S FORECAST			
FIRST DIVISION			
K.D.R.C.	(51)	C.C.C.	(74)
C.S.C.C.	(47)	K.C.C.	(62)
C. de R.	(—)	H.K.F.C.	(—)
*P.R.C.	(52)	K.B.G.C.	(84)
(* To be played at K.B.G.C.)			
SECOND DIVISION			
K.C.C.	(—)	T.R.C.	(—)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	C.C.C.	(—)
C. de R.	(—)	I.R.C.	(—)
K.B.G.C.	(68)	P.R.C.	(34)
THIRD DIVISION			
K.F.C.	(—)	H.K.F.C.	(—)
+R.H.K.Y.C.	(43)	C.S.C.C.	(71)
K.T.R.C.	(—)	C. de R.	(—)
+C.C.C.	(68)	H.K.E.R.C.	(45)
(+ in second division last year)			

pect to see one or two changes.

The Police Club's green is not yet ready for play so their home match is to be played at Austin Road and I would tip the homesters to win even if playing away. The one or two changes which they have made would appear to strengthen their team.

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division the big game will be that between the Club de Recreio and the Indians at King's Park. Both won their matches at home last week, but the Indians had the more difficult task and accomplished it handsomely. I fancy the homesters to win, but if the visitors strongest skip is drawn against the one whom I would single out as the homesters' weakest one, then a different result may well eventuate.

K.C.C. have no easy task in their home game against Taikoo and I do

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"SKIP" THINKS ASSN. SHOULD MOVE

LAST SATURDAY'S MIX-UP "CLOSED" GROUND

IN the course of my notes in May of last year, I suggested that it would be advisable for the H.K.L.B.A. to fix a time limit for the postponement of league matches and the wisdom of my suggestion was proved last Saturday.

BEARING IN MIND THAT ONE CAN GET TO ANY CLUB IN THE COLONY IN APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR, I PROPOSED 2.30 P.M. AS A SUITABLE TIME AND I STILL THINK THAT THIS IS A REASONABLE HOUR.

On Saturday last, two matches were cancelled as early as 12 noon when the weather was certainly a little doubtful but definitely showing signs of breaking for the better. As we all know, the rain stopped, the sun came out brightly and with the exception of these two games, a full programme was carried out.

OPEN RINKS BOWLS RESULT

Gill Beats De Rome

The last rink game in the First Round of the Open Rink Bowls championship was played on the Police Recreation Club green yesterday instead of at Craigengower and resulted in W. Gill's rink winning by 7 shots.

W. L. Walker	C. E. Gahagan
J. Orem	G. G. S. Thompson.
G. Duncan	S. Deacon
W. Gill	L. de Rome
(Skip)	22 (Skip) 15

WATER-POLO MATCH

TAMAR ENCOUNTER DOCKYARD POLICE

Weather permitting, a friendly water-polo match between H.M.S. Tamar and the Naval Dockyard Police Club, will take place to-day, commencing at 6 p.m. at the Naval Yard.

A very keen encounter is anticipated as both teams are about the same standard.

not imagine they will let last week's victory go to their heads. The visiting team put up a remarkably good fight again the Portuguese team on Saturday last and I fancy them to win at Cox's Road.

Craigengower Seconds should be able to overcome the H.K.F.C. without much difficulty, whilst I also expect the K.B.G.C. to keep the points against the Police juniors.

THIRD DIVISION

The two football clubs are to do battle on the bowling green as they have done so many times on the football pitch. What the result of the soccer series is, to date, I have no idea, but Kowloon should draw first blood in the lawn bowls encounters.

The Yacht Club, present leaders in Division Three, will be at home to the C.S.C.C. and will have to be at their best to win. I tip them to do so by virtue of ground advantage, whilst similar circumstances should enable both Kowloon Tong and Craigengower to retain the points.

That one of the greens in question was fit for play is proved by the fact that another League match was played on it at the appointed hour or thereabouts. In the case of the other club, the green was certainly kept closed for the rest of the day so they are slightly less to blame. But in neither case was a cancellation justified. What action the Association will take, if any, remains to be seen, as the clubs concerned will find it difficult to present an acceptable explanation should one be demanded.

The Association will have as much as it can do to fit in all the league matches if we have many more wet Saturdays and I contend that it is neither fair to the H. K. L. B. A. nor to the opponents concerned, to make such unjustified cancellations.

"D" DIVISION LAWN TENNIS FIXTURES

FIVE GAMES TO-DAY

Weather permitting, five fixtures in the "D" Division of the Colony Lawn Tennis League will be decided this afternoon.

The following are the fixtures and the teams:

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Craigengower C.C.	v	Army T.C.
S.C.A.A.	v	Police R.C.
Kowloon C.C.	v	K.I.T.C.
Central B.A.	v	Indian R.C.
Club de Recreio	v	C.S.C.C.

BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF FINALISTS

Miss Jessie Anderson And Doris Park

Turnberry, Ayrshire, To-day.

Miss Jessie Anderson and Miss Doris Park (Gullane) will meet in the final of the British Women's Golf Championship.

Yesterday Miss Anderson beat Mrs. McNair (Sunningdale) by 4 and 2, while Miss Park defeated Miss Elsie Corlett (Lytham St. Annes) by 3 and 2.—Reuter.

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H. A. ALVES HEADS SKIP'S TABLES

OMAR AND MCKELVIE ALSO UNDEFEATED

WAY, ADAL AND BASTO TOP SECOND'S

H. A. ALVES, the Recreio skip and Interporter, now leads the First Division Skip's table with a 100 per cent. record, being 28 shots up, while U. M. Omar, of Craigengower and J. McKelvie of Kowloon Docks are next, also with undefeated records but one game behind.

In the Second Division three skips, W. K. Way of Craigengower, J. J. Basto of Recreio and M. Y. Adal top the list with 100 per cent. records although Way is leading by virtue of being 46 shots up against Adal's 38. J. J. Basto is 14 shots up.

A difference of four shots enables S. J. Houghton of the Kowloon Tong Club to lead C. Roza-Pereira of Recreio in the Third Division. These are the only players with unbeaten records.

The following is the complete table of all skips in the Three Divisions this season:—

FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn.	Pts	Shots
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	94	66	28	0	8	
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	86	48	38	0	6	
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	3	3	0	0	82	45	37	0	6	
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	102	76	26	0	6	
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	4	3	1	0	91	77	14	0	6	
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	4	2	1	1	85	73	12	0	5	
A. Hyde Lay (H.K.F.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	74	10	0	6	
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	63	54	9	0	4	
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	65	60	5	0	4	
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	60	58	2	0	4	
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	76	69	7	0	4	
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	4	1	1	2	83	81	2	0	4	
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	79	79	0	0	4	
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	76	76	0	0	4	
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	1	1	56	58	0	2	3	
J. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	1	2	1	67	82	0	15	3	
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	4	1	2	1	74	90	0	16	3	
S. Randle (K.B.G.C.)	1	1	0	0	31	16	15	0	2	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	1	0	40	46	0	6	2	
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	74	99	0	25	2	
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	21	0	0	1	
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	19	0	0	1	
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	2	1	49	64	0	15	1	
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	4	0	3	1	62	102	0	40	1	
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	18	0	2	0	
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	25	0	7	0	
A. W. Grimmit (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	35	42	0	7	0	
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	37	48	0	11	0	
G. H. Sherrieff (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	57	0	23	0	
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	96	0	36	0	
Totals	90	40	40	10	1819	1819	205	205	90	

SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn.	Pts	Shots
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	4	0	0	103	57	46	0	8	
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	4	4	0	0	97	59	38	0	8	
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	87	73	14	0	8	
H. V. Pearse (C.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	96	71	25	0	6	
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	88	72	16	0	6	
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	4	3	1	0	83	69	14	0	6	
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	77	64	13	0	6	
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	4	3	1	0	78	65	13	0	6	
A. A. Remedios (Recreio)	2	2	0	0	48	22	26	0	4	
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	57	55	2	0	4	
R. M. Keown (T.D.R.C.)	4	2	2	0	91	73	18	0	4	
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	86	70	16	0	4	
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	80	75	5	0	4	
A. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	15	13	0	2	
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	42	35	7	0	2	
J. S. Riddell (P.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	35	38	0	3	2	
J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	31	40	0	9	2	
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	65	58	7	0	2	
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	51	64	0	13	2	
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	4	2	2	0	89	86	3	0	2	
T. Fr Stainton (T.D.R.C.)	4	1	3	0	74	79	0	5	2	
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	60	90	0	30	2	
F. H. W. Haynes (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	25	25	0	0	1	
D. W. Waterton (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	2	1	53	70	0	17	1	
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	19	22	0	3	0	
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	24	0	6	0	
J. A. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0	
C. B. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0	
J. C. Polson (T.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0	
N. B. Fraser (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11	0	
S. Logan (P.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	27	0	14	0	

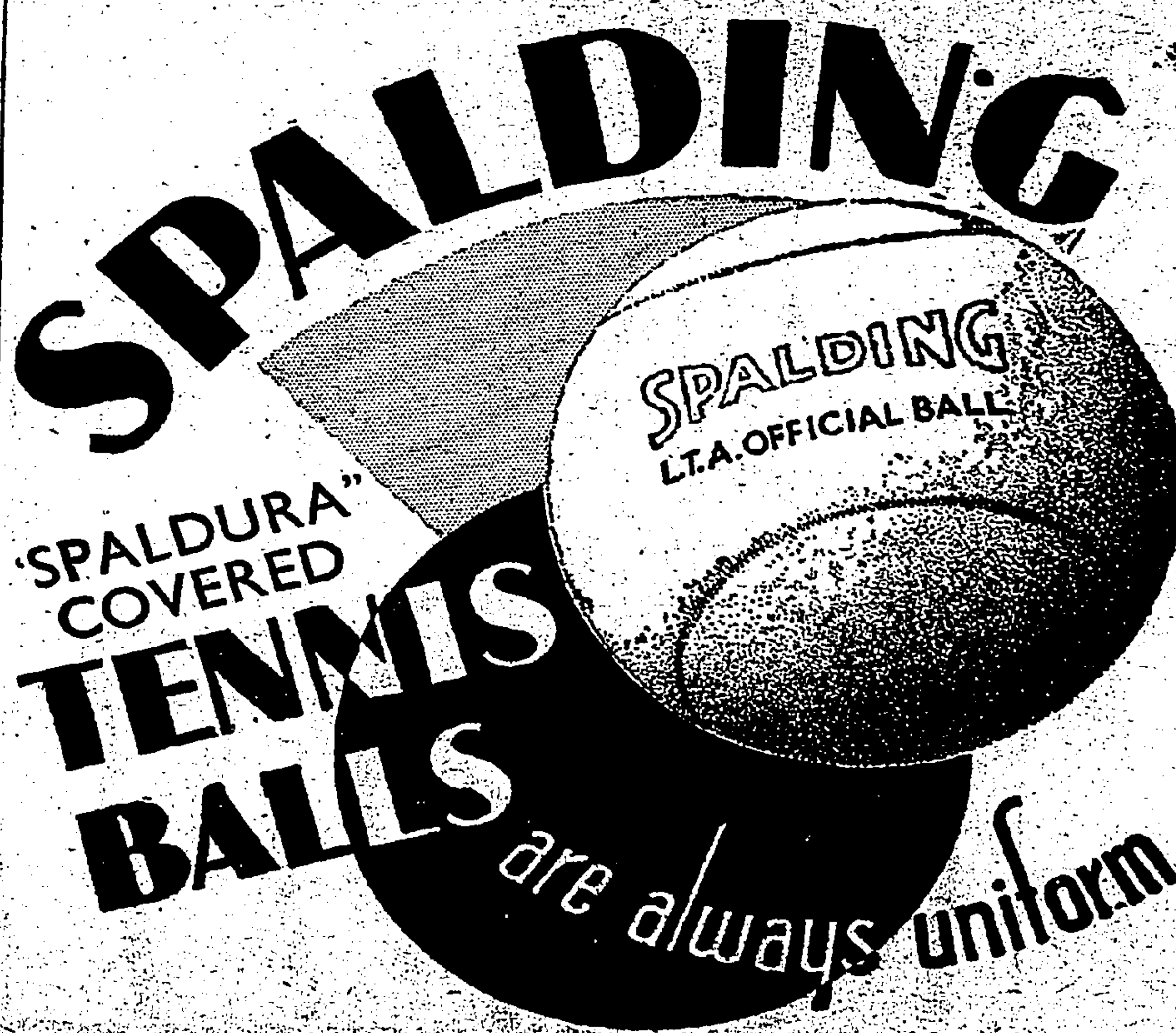
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn.	Pts	Shots
J. Smith (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	30	0	18	0	
D. Phillips (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	33	0	22	0	
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	2	0	34	44	0	10	0	
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	31	49	0	18	0	
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	26	58	0	32	0	
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	35	71	0	36	0	

Totals 96 47 47 2 1881 1881 276 276 96

THIRD DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn.	Pts	Shots
S. J. Houghton (K.T.)	4	4	0	0	85	70	15	0	8	
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	4	4	0	0	77	66	11	0	8	
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	4	3	0	1	92	77	15	0	7	
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	3	3	0	0	66	43	23	0	6	
B. E. Maughan (H.K.R.Y.C.)	4	3	1	0	89	58	31	0	6	
K. S. Robertson (H.K.R.Y.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	40	35	0	5	
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	4	1	0	3	79	74	5	0	5	
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	43	11	0	4	
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	3	2	1	0	63	62	1	0	4	
H. A. Botelho (Recreio)	4	2	2	0	77	60	17	0	4	
W. C. Simpson (K.T.)	4	2	2	0	83	75	12	0	4	
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	4	2	2	0	77	74	3	0	4	
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	67	92	0	25	4	
W. Bagley (C.C.C.)	4	1	2	1	79	101	0	22	3	
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	3	1	1	1	51	55	0	4	3	
J. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	25	13	8	0	2	
G. E. Costello (H.K.R.Y.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	18	1	0	2	
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	43	32	11	0	2	
W. Muskett (H.K.R.Y.C.)	3	1	2	0	49	54	0	5	2	
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	2	0	52	65	0	13	2	
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	4	1	3	0	59	90	0	31	2	
J. Lunny (H.K.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	36	42	0	6	1	
S. Deacon (H.K.R.C.)	3	0	2	1	47	62	0	15	1	
J. H. Gelling (H.K.F.C.)	4	0	3	1	73	83	0	10	1	
S. Randle (K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	21	0	1	0	
L. de Rome (H.K.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1	0	
A. Webster (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2	0	
H. E. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	20	23	0	3	0	
P. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	23	0	5	0	
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8	0	
S. Smith (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	26	0	10	0	
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	11	39	0	28	0	
E. S. Abraham (H.K.R.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	35	38	0	3	0	
A. Stevenson (H.K.R.Y.C.)	2	0	2	0	39	46	0	7	0	

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Lawn Bowls League Teams For To-morrow

DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowl teams for to-morrow:

P.R.C.

L. Glendinning, J. Fender, J. Orem and W. Mair (Skip).
N. Nolan, W. Dall, C. Perkins and E. G. Post (Skip).
W. McLeod, B. Fraser, J. McWalter and A. E. Carey (Skip).

C.S.C.C.

L. R. Whant, J. F. McGowan, R. P. Phillips and A. W. Grimmit (Skip).
P. E. Knight, J. Gellatley, J. Deakin and S. Randall (Skip).
M. Cullip, H. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (Skip).

Craigengower C.C.

L. C. R. Sousa, M. A. R. Sousa, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).

A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar, and U. M. Omar (Skip).
J. S. Landolt, V. N. Atienza, C. S. Rosselet and R. Basa (Skip).

H.K.F.C.

R. P. Shaw, E. J. Edwards, E. Tuck and A. Hyde-Lay (Skip).
E. Carter, J. Russell, N. J. Bebbington and A. Macfarlane (Skip).
J. S. Howell, W. Gill, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (Skip).

I.R.C.

S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wahab, A. O. Madar and A. R. Dallah (Skip).
L. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (Skip).

A. H. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal (Skip).

K.B.G.C.

W. L. Walker, S. A. Bright, J. C.

Gill and C. B. Hosking (Skip).
H. F. Stoneham, J. L. Tetley, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (Skip).
A. S. Russell, W. Russell, E. W. Lines and G. H. Sherriff (Skip).

Recreio

J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, J. M. Noronha and R. F. Luz (Skip).
C. F. Remedios, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva (Skip).
L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:

H.K.F.C.

W. Kershaw, F. H. Glover, C. B. Robertson and Dr. J. A. R. Selby (Skip).
F. P. Anslow, E. L. Strange, G. Duncan and A. Webster (Skip).

A. W. Hayward, D. W. Phillips, G. E. Stephens and A. Brookshank (Skip).

P.R.C.

T. Daly, C. Gough, A. J. Johnson and J. S. Riddell (Skip).
W. Glendinning, F. Kelly, F. Tallon and J. Shephard (Skip).
J. Forrest, S. Farlow, F. E. E. Hooker and G. Moss (Skip).

Craigengower C.C.

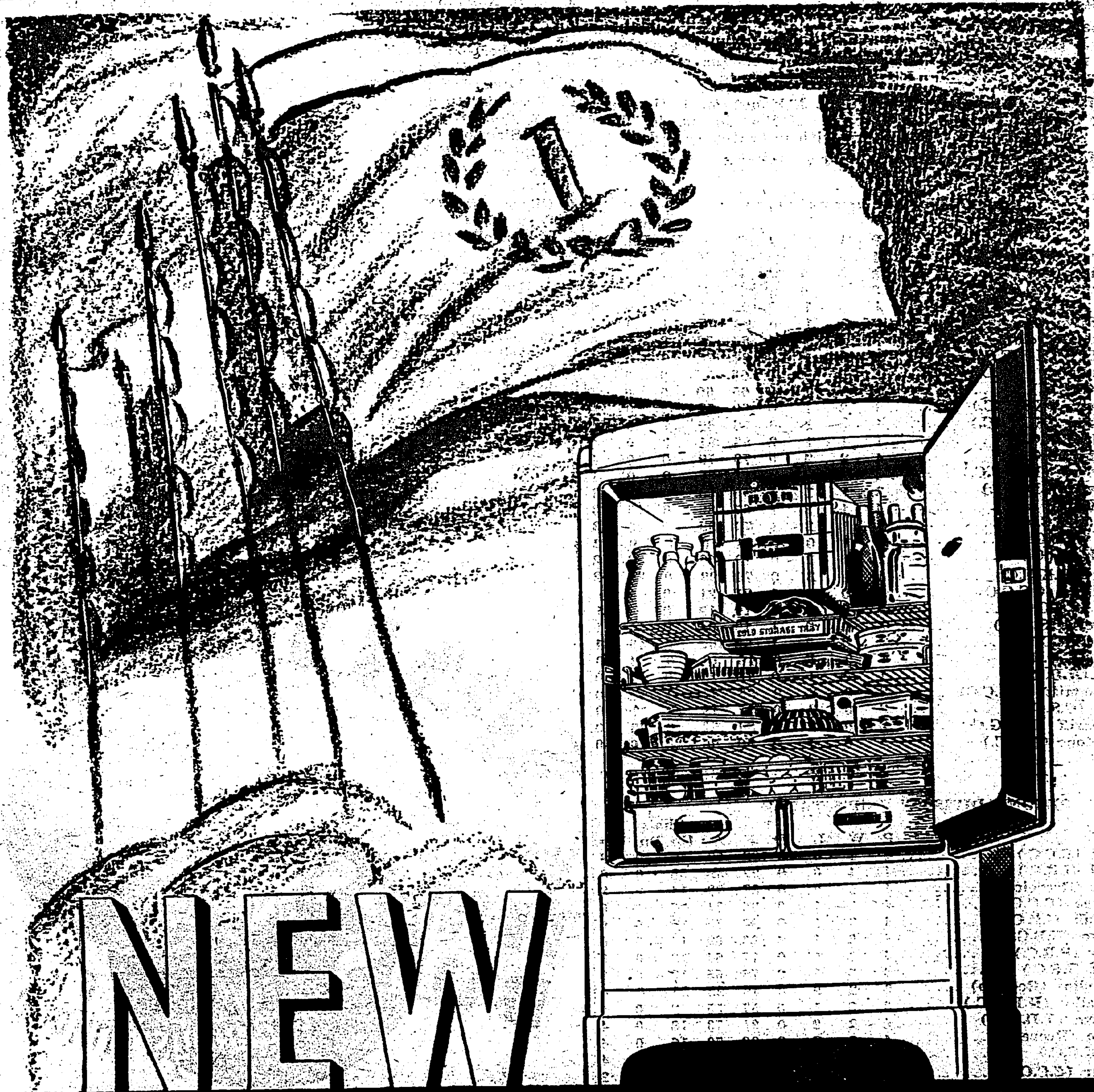
J. N. Karanjia, A. L. Coelho, W. J. Medina and W. K. Way (Skip).
J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and W. Ward (Skip).

J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearse (Skip).

T.D.B.C.

W. Cunningham, J. Fleming, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).

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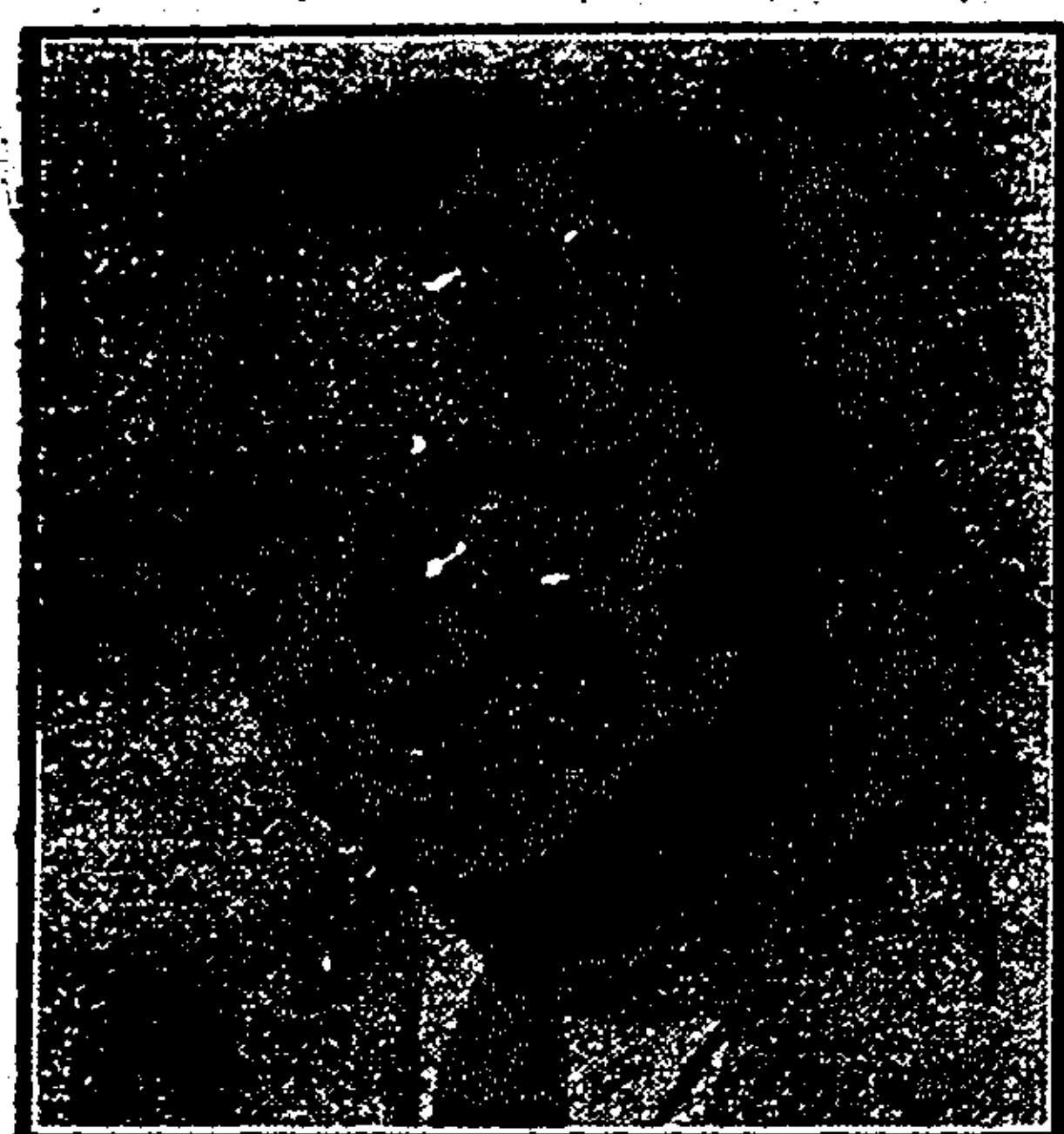
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JUNIOR DIVISION LAWN BOWLS

Yacht Club Still Tops League Table

SIMPSON'S USEFUL WIN

(By "SKIP")

In the Junior league Kowloon Tong scored their second win of the season and their margin against the H.K.F.C. team was a handsome one as they were up on all rinks. Simpson, with Spary, another former K. C. C. player, as his Three, had a useful win against Joe Beach, whom he led from the beginning, but closer results, both with exciting finishes, were seen on the other two rinks.

Trailing all the way, Morgan all but caught up on the Houghton the twentieth only to lose a four on the last roll-up and the match by five shots. Gelling had Basto (A. H.) in his pocket right until the nineteenth head when he had a lead of six shots. But then what a transformation! The home skip got a very useful five on the next head and clinched matters by going one better on the next to win by five points.

A great recovery on the home skip's part and one which came as much as a surprise to the winners as it did to the visiting rink.

K.F.C. BEATEN

The Yacht Club remain at the top of this league by virtue of a win against the Kowloon Football Club who won on only one rink, on which Lapsley got the better of Abraham by a couple. Maughan had the edge on Bob Hall's men all the way and was a dozen to the good, but Joe Gibson and Robertson were neck and neck until two thirds of the way through when a nap hand to the home skip gave him a lead of six, which he increased by one before the finish.

BRIGHT EFFORT

Club de Recreio, in the remaining match in this section, had a nice win against their Craigen-gower visitors, winning on two rinks and tying on the other in which no less than 48 shots were chalked up. In this latter game Rosario and Bagley kept on losing the lead alternately until a tie became the only just result! The home skip got a good six early on whilst Bagley just failed to get a similar count late in the game. Botelho also had a six in his match with Zimmern, who was trailing all the way, eventually to get home with a nineteen shot margin.

It required a bright effort on the part of Roza-Pereira's outfit to "bring home the bacon" against Alves (A.E.S.) as they were in the

BOWLING GREEN OUTPLAYED

HOSKING ONLY WINNER

SATURDAY'S SENIOR LEAGUE BOWLS REVIEWED

(By "Skip")

THE biggest upset in last Saturday's first division bowls was the victory of the Kowloon Dock team over the K.B.G.C. at Austin Road. Although not by any means in the nature of a sensation, it came as a surprise to most people. The homesters won on only one rink, on which Hosking beat the more experienced Brown, by seven shots. That it was not very many more was due chiefly to the old Interporter, who saved time and again. Walker and Bright were usually getting the better of their opposites and with Gill beating Joe Fraser most of the time, it was usually up to the visiting skip to save the count, which as I have said, he did with much success.

McKELVIE LOST A FIVE TO SHERRIFF ON THE FIRST HEAD BUT WAS HE UPSET? NOT IN THE LEAST! HE AND HIS MEN SETTLED DOWN TO A STEADY GAME AND BY THE SEVENTH HEAD THE SCORE WAS 14-5 IN THEIR FAVOUR. THEY REMAINED ON TOP FOR THE REST OF THE GAME AND FINALLY ENDED WITH A MARGIN OF A DOZEN.

Kempton played a very sound game whilst 'Jock' himself was an ideal skip, but his opponent had an 'off' day and was inclined to be short. Fred Cullen, on the other rink, got the better of Guy by eight shots and well deserved the win. He had good assistance from all of his rink but apart from Armstrong, the home skip was not well supported.

Down at Happy Valley, the K.C.C. put up a very good fight against the Football Club but could not quite make the grade. Alec Macfarlane had the best win for the Valleyites in beating Silkstone by 10 shots. The visitor after trailing, drew level with a nap hand at the eighth head but from then onwards he could make no headway and he lost a five and a four on the last two heads. The second home victory was scored by Hyde Lay in opposition to Jimmy Jack but there was only six shots in it at the end; the visitors scored on ten of the 21 heads but could only twice get more than the bare shot.

SCHOLASTIC PROFESSION

The scholastic profession, in Edwards and Mulcahy, had a great tussle as respective leads with honours just about even at the finish. Tuck was in good form for the Footballers but Hyde Lay was not up to his usual high standard. I will refrain from the obvious pun in saying that Goodwin's victory over Jack Rodger was well deserved. His team started off badly but stuck to their job gamely to get the lead at the ninth end, only to find themselves in arrears again when double that number of heads had been played. Then they finished dramatically with eight in the last three trundles to gain a seven-shot victory.

POST DOES WELL

Rodger played well with good help from his lead whilst Craig was always doing something useful for Goodwin.

rear most of the way until the last four heads were played. Nine in those last ends gave them a victory by the round half dozen.

Club de Recreio played the Police on the Football Club's ground and had matters pretty much their way on two of the rinks, but Post did well to tie with Luz, whose rink is, on paper at least, very strong. The Portuguese skip ran into a lead of 17-6 at the eleventh end and it needed great determination on the part of his opponent to pull up to 20 all C. F. Remedios, former Shanghai singles champion, was not at his best as No. 3.

ALVES, ALL THE WAY

Dick Alves had the biggest win in the division, in beating Mair by no fewer than 22 shots—this after the latter had led by five after three heads had been played! Apart from a solitary single here and there, it was "Alves, Alves, all the way to the finishing post." F. X. M. Silva, whilst not quite so punishing, had nothing to worry about in his game against Moss and he

SECOND DIVISION MATCHES

L. JACK'S BIGGEST INDIVIDUAL WIN

W. K. WAY SAVES CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

(By "SKIP")

"The toast, gentlemen, is the K.C.C. and I couple with it, the name of Mr. L. Jack who had to his credit, the biggest individual win in the Second League." That might well be the prologue to my remarks on this division's matches. The cricketers at last broke their "duck" and there were no half measures about their win, which came as the chief surprise of the day.

To get the better of the H.K.F.C. second string by no fewer than 31 shots is very encouraging and may serve as a stimulus to the team. L. Jack, as I have indicated, had much to do with the big win as he was up by 22 shots against D. W. Phillips, who had two fours in his total of eleven—a pointer to the way the heads went for the home quartette.

PECULIAR GAME

Hughie Nish and Brooksbank had a rather peculiar sort of game. The former went into a lead of 16 to 3 on the eleventh head, largely due to a seven on the tenth, but four ends later, the visiting skip was only two shots in arrears. Back came his opponent with a couple of natty fours and it was all over. Jake Selby was the only visitor to win and he had only three to spare against Vic Labrum, who started off well but was gradually overtaken.

The Police very nearly caused a sensation by putting it across the Craigen-gower outfit but once again Bill Way saved the situation by having a very comfortable win over Fraser. With a lead of only four, late in the game, the winner put on a spurt to win eventually by eleven points, which was enough to counter balance the gains which Carey and Riddell had in their games.

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had a margin of 16 in his favour. Marques, who seemed to go right off his game last season, has staged a brilliant "come back" and has been playing a deadly game all this year. C. G. Silva, who is not enjoying the best of health these days, pulled his weight well in this game.

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LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

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W. Melrose, R. Wright, J. J. Whyte and R. M. Keown (Skip).

T. Grimes, F. Hillon, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stainton (Skip).

K.B.G.C.

E. V. Searle, F. Morley, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

H. L. Lockhart, A. E. E. Jeffries, D. W. Waterton and W. S. Drake (Skip).

V. Petherick, S. M. White, R. O. Read and J. S. Logan (Skip).

Recreio

F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (Skip).

D. C. Alves, Dr. A. P. Guterres, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (Skip).

F. A. Xavier, E. L. Barros, C. H. Basto and A. A. Remedios (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:—

M. E. Purvis, C. T. Champelover, W. Hillyer and M. N. Rakusen (Skip).

E. Kirman, J. Faro, E. W. Simmonds and H. Westlake (Skip).

H. R. Major, J. R. Pengelly, L. A. Collyer and J. Cook (Skip).

Craigengower C.C.

G. Payne, G. Ladd, Y. Abbas and E. Zimmermann (Skip).

W. J. Penny, S. L. Leonard, J. S. Smith and W. J. Begley (Skip).

F. X. Delgado, W. H. Atkins, John Pau and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).



H.K.F.C.

E. Casey, W. J. Buller, R. A. Tren-gove and J. H. Gelling (Skip).

B. A. Mansell, H. G. Wallington, V. Walker and J. S. Beach (Skip).

J. Dobson, Dr. G. I. Shaw, D. Fitches and P. Morgan (Skip).

Kowloon Tong

C. Mose, J. N. Wong, A. Spary and W. C. Simpson (Skip).

H. Y. Hsu, T. K. Lim, H. Gittins and S. J. Houghton (Skip).

J. L. Stephens, T. M. Gregory, W. I. Howard and A. H. Basto (Skip).

H.K.E.R.C.

V. Serby, G. G. S. Thompson, C. E. Gahagan and L. De Rome (Skip).

A. L. Fisher, T. P. Saunderson, W. Stoker and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).

M. H. Arnold, R. C. Butler, H. S. McKay and J. Sloan (Skip).

Recreio

A. M. Xavier, C. E. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho and H. A. de B. Botelho (Skip).

J. C. Remedios, E. de Souza, O. P. Remedios and C. Roza Pereira (Skip).

C. M. Silva, C. C. Pereira, C. M. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (Skip).

H.K.R.Y.C.

G. S. Archbutt, A. C. Young, D. J. Fraser and B. E. Maughan (Skip).

Break Of 313 In Friendly Billiard Game

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UNOFFICIAL H.K. RECORD

(By "Adrem")

A MAJOR sensation was provided at the Central Billiard Saloon in China Building yesterday afternoon, when in a knock up with James Chang, Pong Siu-piu, a well-known local Chinese billiard player, who featured prominently in the Colony Open Tournament, compiled the huge break of 313.

THAT FEAT IN ITSELF IS ENOUGH, BUT MORE AMAZING IS THE RAPIDITY WITH WHICH IT WAS COMPILED. STARTING HIS GAME AT 1.10 P.M., HE WAS SET TO SCORE 500 TO HIS OPPONENT'S 100. AFTER NINE VISITS TO THE TABLE, THIS FINE PLAYER'S TOTAL WAS NO FEWER THAN 340 SCORED IN 40 MINUTES.

R. H. Wild, A. N. Other, A. W. Brown and K. S. Robertson (Skip).
A. Murdoch, A. N. Other, A. Stevenson and G. E. Costello (Skip).

Then came his remarkable feat. Scoring mostly off red into the middle and top pockets, he reached the stipulated 500 in quick time. He carried on, however, and held the large crowd spellbound with his deft touches. Finally at 2.25 he lost position and just missed a difficult shot off a losing hazard.

This break must undoubtedly constitute a local record, although, of course, it cannot officially be recognised as such.

Pong, who was eliminated by L. A. Osmund, the local champion, in the semi-final of the Colony championship, has made tremendous strides since that occasion and regularly chalks up breaks of 200 and more. Osmund, undisputedly the finest player Hong Kong has turned out, will have to look to his laurels.

SECOND DIVISION MATCHES

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The Indians consolidated their position as second in the league by completely overwhelming the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who were never in the picture after the first half a dozen ends. Waterton and Drake both trailed nearly all the way but Meyer had a good lead against Adal, only to collapse badly with the result that the home skip chalked up no less than 25 shots without reply from his opponent.

SMALLEST LOSS

Drake against Dallah started off well but the loss of two fives in succession put the lid on things and he was never within striking distance afterwards. Waterton, on the other hand made his best efforts towards the end of the game and his rink had the smallest loss. Club de Recreio had much for which to thank A. A. Remedios, who beat Stainton by seven shots in the match against Taikoo at King's Park: J. J. Basto was up by one shot scored on the last head, against Keown but, his brother, C. H., had a deficit of five in opposition to Chalmers.

C.B.A. BATHING PICNIC

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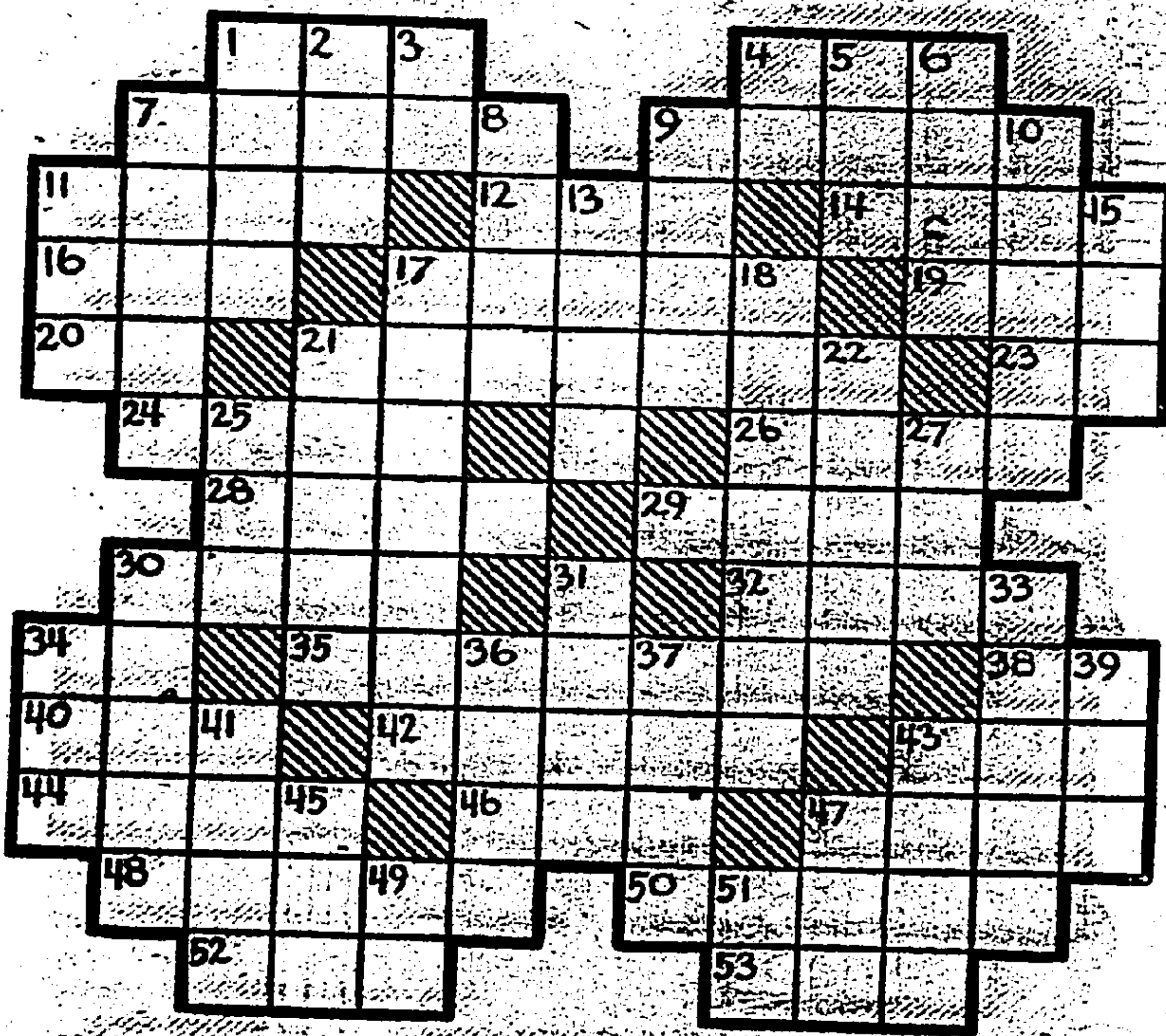
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Humor
- 4-To put gently
- 7-A giver
- 8-Indian memorial post
- 11-Existed
- 12-Swiss river
- 14-Arden (Fr.)
- 16-A type measure (pl.)
- 17-A small horse
- 18-Falseness
- 20-Musical note
- 21-Dispatchers
- 23-The (Fr.)
- 24-Norse god of war
- 26-Man's name
- 28-Epochs
- 29-A continent
- 30-Worry
- 32-Agile
- 34-Pronoun
- 35-Sofa
- 38-Exile
- 40-Knack

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Hauls
- 43-Look
- 44-To clothe
- 46-Raw metal
- 47-Girdle
- 48-Smallest
- 50-Rate of motion
- 52-Prefix. Thrice
- 53-Half a score

VERTICAL

- 1-Troubles
- 2-Tavern
- 3-Preposition
- 4-Perform
- 5-Consumed
- 6-Cry of a deer
- 7-Give up, as an appointment
- 8-Shower
- 9-Large plant
- 10-Posts
- 11-A wager

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Sum up
- 15-Born
- 17-Scolded
- 18-Ringlets
- 21-Inflamed places on the skin
- 22-Clips
- 25-Frontun
- 27-Propeller
- 30-Wild
- 31-Chief actor
- 33-Produre
- 34-A crane
- 36-A horse's gait
- 37-Female sheep
- 39-A collection
- 41-Allowance for waste in transportation
- 43-Observed
- 45-Minder
- 47-An insect
- 49-Musical note
- 51-A liquid measure (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- 8 Single Iron Bedstead.
- 9 Double Bed Box Spring.
- 10 Teakwood Wardrobe.
- 11 Old Style Dresser.
- 12 Ladies' Dressing Table.
- 13 Modern Dresser with Stool.
- 14 Small Writing Desk.
- 15 Standard Ice Chest.
- 16 R.C.A. Radio-Gramophone.
- 17 Nest Blackwood Teapots.
- 18 Violin, Case & Stand.
- 19 Brown M/C Loud Speaker.
- 20 Concert Banjo good as new.
- 21 Telescope in Case.
- 22 Large Wall Mirror.
- 23 Small Mirror in Frame.
- 24 Large Office Desk.
- 25 16mm. Movie Camera.
- 26 4-valve Radio L/W.
- 27 Small Cabinet Victrola.
- 28 Teak Dinner Wagon.
- 29 Electric Table Fan.
- 30 Small Scotch Organ.
- 31 Gateleg Dining Table.
- 32 English Wall Clock.
- 33 Kerosine Heater.
- 34 Upholstered Daycouch.
- 35 Large Ice Chest.
- 36 Water Cooled Ice Box.
- 37 Glass-door Cabinet.
- 38 Old English China Plates.
- 39 Teak China Cabinet.
- 40 Cut Crystal Dish.
- 41 Cut Glass Fruit Bowl.
- 42 Table Model Gramophone.
- 43 Set Fish Knives & Forks.
- 44 Set Silver Coffee Spoons.
- 45 21-piece China Tea Set.
- 46 Blackwood Tray & Stand.
- 47 Small Teak Dresser.
- 48 Teak Chest of Drawers.
- 49 Teakwood High Desk.
- 50 Child's Play Pen.
- 51 White Enamel Chest.
- 52 Old German Chime Clock.
- 53 Imperial Portable Typewriter.
- 54 Steel Office Arm Chair.
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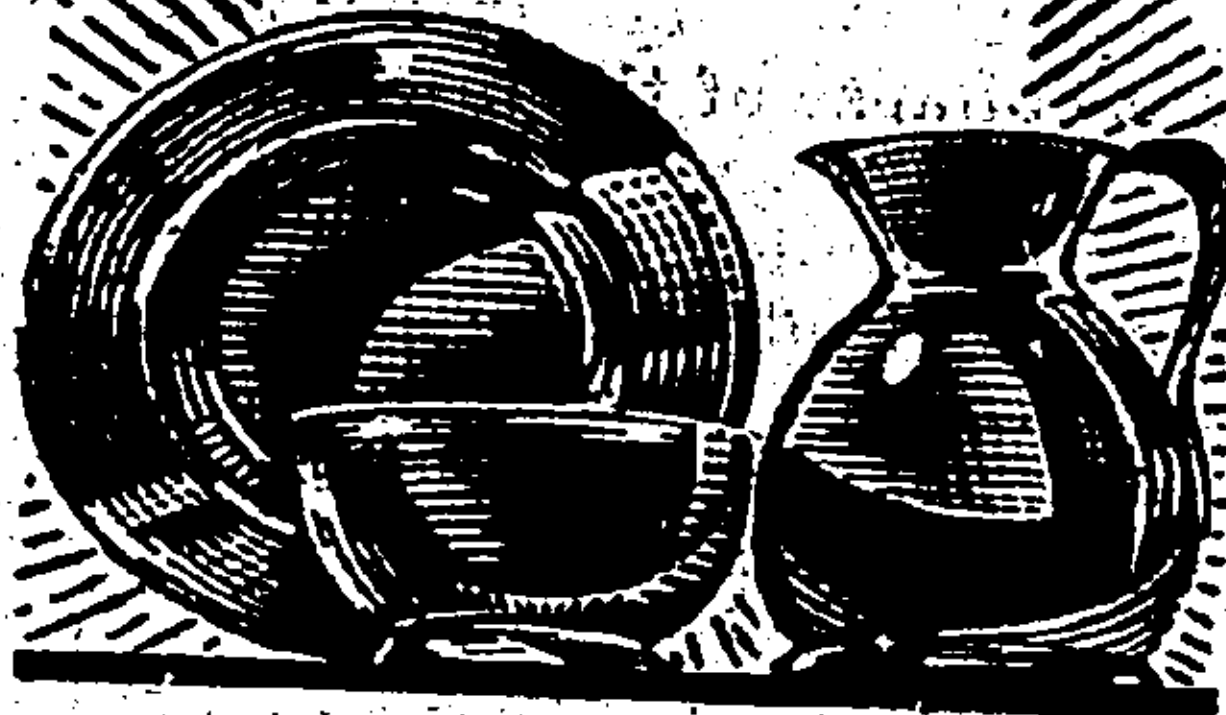
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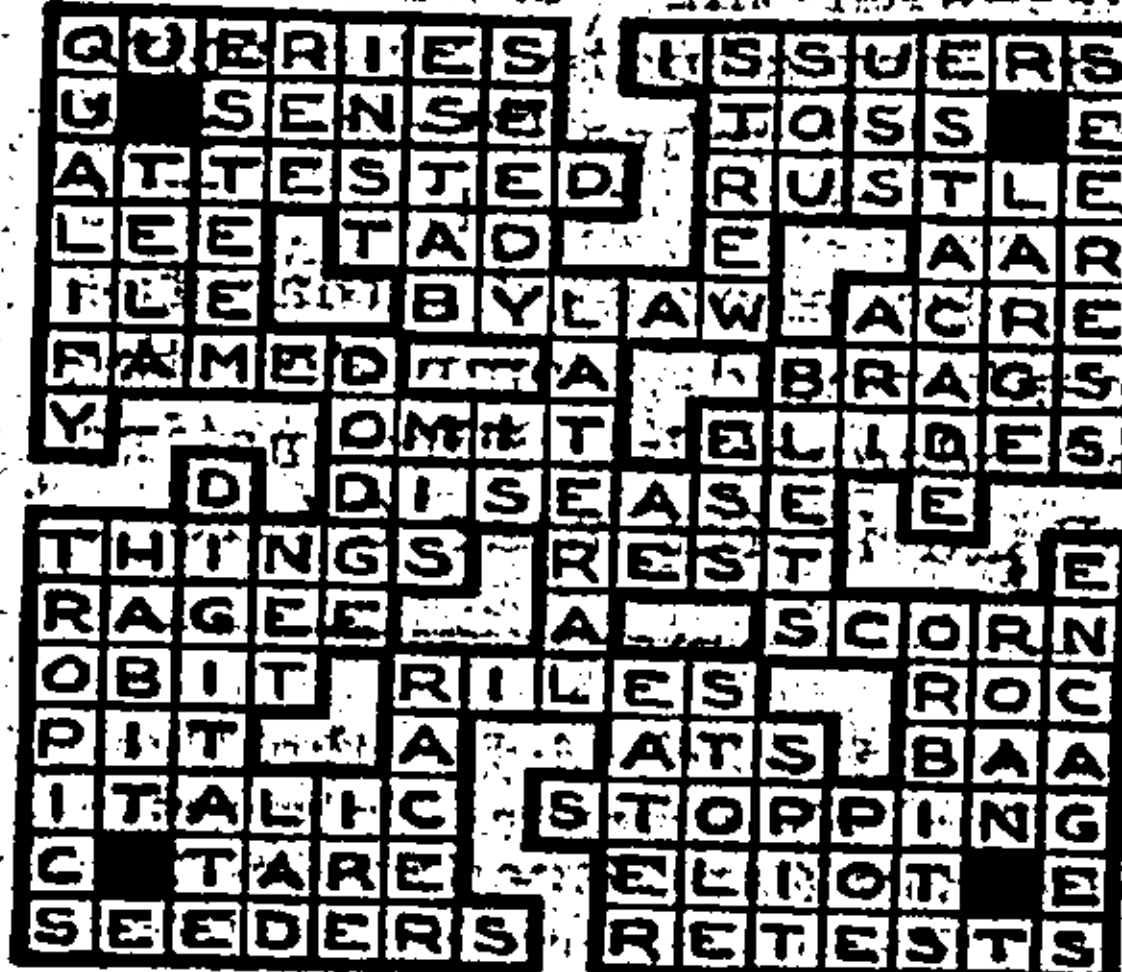
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K.R.A. URGES SPEEDY ACTION

NONSTOP BUSES

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held on Tuesday in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary), Mr. R. P. Phillips (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs. Li Ohor Chi, D. W. Munton, H. Gittings, B. W. Bradbury, I. N. Murray, C. M. Manners, Lam Ming Fan, J. M. Alves, W. C. Felshaw, R. Pestonji, Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada, Rev. J. R. Higgs and Mrs. E. W. Gardiner. Apologies for absence were received from Miss R. Mow Fung, Messrs. C. E. Terry, T. B. Wilson and W. J. Rattey.

Correspondence with reference to the dangerous bend in the motor road near Tsun Wan Village, poisonous shrubs near children's playgrounds, low-flying aeroplanes, renaming of Kowloon Fire Station, and the cement nuisance at Kowloon City were read and approved.

Appreciation of the prompt measures taken by the Botanical and Forestry Department regarding the removal of the poisonous Oleander plants from the Chatham Road Park was expressed.

ALLEGED BEGGAR SETTLEMENT

With reference to an alleged beggar settlement in Kowloon, a sub-committee reported having visited the spot and having found it tolerably clean and orderly. The inhabitants were not beggars but coolies and scrap metal collectors, and evidence pointed towards their being healthy, industrious, and honest. They recommended that the Association take no further action in the matter so long as conditions remain as at present.

On the subject of insufficient drainage, pig-breeding and mosquitoes in the Kowloon City and Prince Edward Road area, a sub-committee submitted a set of questions to be sent to Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto with the request that he would ask same at an early meeting of the Urban Council. It was agreed to send the questions as drafted.

BAG SNATCHING

Discussion took place on the increase in the number of cases of thieving, bag-snatching, and violence on the streets of Kowloon, and it was decided to bring the matter to the notice of the Police. The increasing nuisance of the pestering of tourists by small boys near the Ferry and Wharves was also mentioned and it was decided to include this in the Association's letter to the Police.

The danger caused by the nullah in Waterloo Road, near the junctions of Peace Avenue and other roads, was discussed, and it was left to a sub-committee to investigate the matter with a view to drafting a letter to the Public Works Department asking for further portions of this nullah to be covered.

Discussion took place on the need for non-stop buses on certain routes during rush hours, and the matter was re-

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YAUMATI COLLAPSE: ANOTHER DEATH

Chan Chee, who was injured in the recent collapse of the pile-driver at Yaumati and who was later removed from the Kowloon Hospital against medical advice, died at No. 2 Hamilton Street yesterday.

The body has been removed to the Public Mortuary.

ferred to the Bus Sub-Committee for its consideration.

The danger caused by cars parking at the Dairy Farm kiosk on the Castle Peak road was discussed and it was decided to write asking Government to provide a parking place in that locality.

NATHAN ROAD LIGHTING

Discussion again took place regarding the inadequate lighting of Nathan Road and satisfaction was expressed with the experimental lamp at present situated at a point between the Alhambra Theatre and the Waterloo Road junction. The hope was also expressed that the Government would complete the work of adequately illuminating Nathan Road in the near future.

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U.S. OPEN GOLF TITLE

Snead And Shute Lead The Field

HOLDER WAY BACK

Birmingham (Michigan), To-day.

Tomy Manero, the holder, had a bad round in the first day of the United States Open Golf Championship which started yesterday.

More than fifty players led Manero, who returned a card of 76, at the end of the round.

Snead and Densmore Shute lead the field with 69, three strokes under par, followed by a quintet composed of Johnny Goodman, Ed Dudley (Philadelphia), Frank Walsh (Chicago), Bill Holt (a car salesman from Syracuse, New York) and Frankie Strafaci (Brooklyn, New York, and Public Links Champion in 1935).

These five players tie for third place with 70, and other scores are as follows: Henry Picard (71), Macdonald Smith (74), Lawson Little (75), John Revolta (76), Tony Manero (76) and Gene Sarazen (78).—Reuter.

Cloudy, Showery

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is now highest over the Sea of Japan; a shallow depression, remains over S.W. China. Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

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IN HURRY TO MEET A LADY

That he had an appointment with a lady and was in a hurry, was the excuse Mr. H. J. Tadomea Willand gave on pleading guilty before Mr. W. Schofield this morning to driving at 35 miles an hour in Queen's Road East on May 30. Defendant was fined \$50.

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THE HOUSE IN THE WOOD

I'VE got to put this thing on paper. I've told the story again and again, and I find, at the finish of it, that even my best friends are trying not to look slantwise at me. I don't blame them. It is, as one of them said to me, "a hell of a proposition." But the way I feel is that if once I can get the thing down in black and white it won't, so to speak, be on my mind so much. It was after I had told Bill Whiteman the story and asked him the question I always ask that I got the answer which I have written.

A hell of a proposition it may be . . . and perhaps I, too, ought to be where poor Robbie McClaren is—and he's been in an asylum these two years. . . .

I'd known Robbie since the days when we knocked cricket balls through his father's cucumber frames, and then told lies about it, for Robbie's father was about sixty years out of date, and Robbie feared him more than he feared Hell. I think if his mother had lived, or if his father had been another kind of man, Robbie might have been every bit as sane as the rest of us. But he was hunted—literally hunted—through his boyhood. . . .

But that has nothing to do with the story. He became an architect. He never did much at it. I believe his ideas were a bit impracticable, and, anyway, he wasn't long enough at the job to make his mark. He was twenty-eight when the thing happened, and I was two years his senior. Of course, I knew that Robbie was what people call "peculiar." That is to say, he didn't fall in line with everybody else. He didn't play games, or shoot, or dance—in fact, the only thing he did do was to play the piano. His own stuff, and for all I know abominable—but I liked to hear him play for all that.

I had a little flat in Charing Cross-road, and one evening in the early summer Robbie blew in. I hadn't seen him for months, and I thought he looked rather used up. "Look here, Roger," he said, "I want some air."

"You won't get it in Charing Cross-road," I answered.

"I want to go for a week—walking—anywhere," he went on. "Will you come?"

It was an attractive idea. The weather seemed set fair. The country would be at its best. I said I might.

"When I say anywhere," he continued, "I mean the Savernake Forest."

"Why?" I asked.

"I'm not going at all if I don't go there," he replied.

Well, I ought to have thought that a bit queer, I dare say, but I didn't. Robbie had always been a creature of whims, and if he'd set his heart on the Savernake Forest, why not? It's a lovely spot.

I said I didn't care where we went, and after a bit of a talk and planning things out, we agreed to make a start the following Saturday.

For a miracle the weather held, and as we walked out of Wantage, our faces set towards the downs, I think we both felt about eighteen. I can answer for myself at least, and Robbie's high spirits were almost embarrassing.

He chucked his hat away over a hedge and sang lewd songs at the top of his voice. But Robbie had always hated towns, and became a different creature in the country. We tramped along for a couple of days, taking things easily, and I must confess I never remember such a grand time. The air was intoxicating, the turf like walking on a springboard, and a subtle satisfying appeal was coming to us from the very earth, the appeal of being English in England. (Robbie was Scotch, but he swore he felt it, too!) Those first two days were pure joy. . . .

On the third we were in the Forest itself, surprising squirrels and rabbits, and once, in the evening, an old badger. We deviated that night, and slept at the smallest inn I have ever seen in a village of which we didn't even ask the name. And, in the charming, contemptuous English way, the name not being written up for us anywhere, I do not know it to this day.

On the following morning we struck back into the Forest. And

"Where do we turn in to-night, Robbie?"

"Oh, I know a place," he answered, and I noticed—or thought I noticed—a queer constraint in his voice, as if he was facing a crisis of some sort, a crisis which he knew would come. But I was sleepy, and paid no heed to it.

"Well, anyway," I murmured, "don't let's overshoot the mark again and have an extra two miles to the village at the end of the day."

For that was what we had done before, and two unexpected miles just when you're wanting your supper seem a day's journey. Robbie's voice became suddenly quite surly.

"It isn't a village," he said abruptly.

"Oh, look here Robbie," I protested. "If you think I'm going to doss down in some broken-down woodman's shack and go without my dinner, you're on the wrong horse."

He struck a match to relight his pipe, and his hand trembled ever so little. "It's not a shack," he said. "It's anything but a

Short Story By John Hastings Turner

then I noticed that Robbie was beginning to hurry. He set about twice the pace we had been traveling. When I taxed him with it he slowed down, and made some silly joke about my getting an old man. But I noticed that he seemed curiously embarrassed.

A strange eagerness seemed to have got hold of him. It was as if—yes, almost as if he was pointing, like a dog. But at the time, though I noticed his mood, I gave it no serious thought. Why should I? It was so like Robbie to have some unaccountable enthusiasm.

We lunched under a beech tree, and I remember a green woodpecker (shyest of birds) came and looked at us gravely from across the riding, and deciding that we were harmless, if unusual, continued his tap-tapping without taking any further notice.

When we had religiously buried our empty beer bottles and were watching the smoke from our pipes go spiralling up into the leaves, I said casually:

shack." He seemed to be trying to control some intense excitement. He gave me the impression that he was angry with me for asking questions. But I wasn't going to stand that. It isn't good for a chap, even if he does have moods and whims, to be given in to all the time.

I said, "Well, you needn't be so mysterious about it."

He didn't answer for a moment or two, and when he did he had his back turned to me.

"It's a house," he muttered. "A house?" I echoed. "What? Here in the middle of the Forest, miles from anywhere?"

"Yes," he said. He seemed to hate to talk about it.

"But it's impossible!" I cried. He turned then, and I saw that he was furiously angry.

"It isn't impossible," he retorted. "I tell you, I know the house and I know the people who live there. I know the house well," he added in a gentler tone. As if he was remembering tenderly something happy about the place.

"Oh, all right," I answered, "but you never said anything about it before."

"Why should I?" he snapped, and I had no reply to that.

"I can't think how they carry on," I said, "marooned like that. Why, they'd never get a servant to stay in the place!"

He seemed to turn that over in his mind for a few seconds. Then he said, with a sort of gentle, reminiscent smile, "They're old family servants; they've been there for years."

"All the same," I protested, "they may not be exactly pleased at two fellows blowing in without notice, both as hungry as hell."

"They'll be delighted," he said earnestly, "delighted! Didn't I tell you I'd known them for years?"

"Oh, well," I answered, "it's up to you." After which we took the road again, or rather the path, for the riding had narrowed down to a bridle-track and the woods were thick all round us. I couldn't help wondering what strange sort of birds elected to live in the middle of a forest, and, with my practical, everyday sort of mind, speculating on how they ran the place. And from that I got to wondering how on earth the house came to be built, for you can't as far as I know, buy a plot in the middle of Savernake Forest. I even came to the point where I was considering the possibility of Robbie trying to play a practical joke on me, and, by this time feeling a bit "leggy," I thought what a rotten sort of joke it would be, and promised myself a real row with Robbie when he exploded it.

Meanwhile Robbie himself was going faster and faster. Hang it, he was racing along as if he were on the Stock Exchange Walk! And his face! It was purple with excitement and his eyes were glittering like . . . like a panther on the trail. I thought, "Damn!—he's been sitting on wet grass, and he's got a chill and he's feverish." And I wondered what on earth I'd do about it, for Robbie was not strong, and if he was going to be ill he'd have complications quicker than anybody on earth.

But just as I was speculating on these lines we turned a corner abruptly and came upon the house. I must confess I was relieved to see that house. If Robbie had

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Photo taken last week on the occasion of the dinner and dance held by the D.O.G.A. at the Diocesan Girls' School. Miss Sawyer, headmistress of the school, is seen sitting in the front row, with Mrs. E. C. Fincher, President of the D.O.G.A. on her right. (Photo: S. Swan).



Mrs. E. S. Franks, of the Kowloon Riding School, mounting to give a demonstration during the competitions held last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).



The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the retiring Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, at the opening of the Precious Blood Children's Hospital. ("Mail" photo).



Group taken last week on the occasion of the annual sports of the Taikoo Docks when there was a special function in honour of Mr. K. E. Greig, the retiring manager, a presentation being made on behalf of the Chinese staff. (Ming Yuen).

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Mr. G. S. P. Heywood and his bride, formerly Miss V. R. Wyatt, leaving St. Andrew's Church under the arches of scouting poles, after their wedding last week. (Ming Yuen).
(Right)—Some of the visitors to Stanley for the formal enclosing of the Carmelite Monastery on Sunday. ("Mail" photo).



A group of spectators at the Kowloon Riding School watching the competitions held last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).

ANGELICA'S husband popped his head round the door. "I'm going to the pictures, want to come?" he said casually. "No thanks, dear," replied his wife, "hope you have a good time." She turned away as the front door slammed — to find her friend's face a mixture of sympathy and horror.

"Do you mean to say," whispered her shocked friend in a stifled voice, "that you don't mind?"

"Mind," answered Angelica mystified. "Why on earth should I mind? If I had wanted to go to the pictures nothing would have prevented me, but I have a headache. Surely that's no reason why Jim should miss the show if he wanted to see it."

"Well, if my husband went off to the pictures and left me, I should be terribly hurt," answered the shocked one with an expressive sniff and rather a superior air, as though her attitude showed a proper spirit, and a "sensitive" nature.

SENSITIVE NATURES

How well we know those sensitive natures, which make their owners impossible to live with.

As a matter of fact, she was nothing more nor less than a good example of the possessive woman who wants to own her husband, her friends, her children, dominate their personalities, make herself the centre of their lives.

Angelica is one of the happiest women I know. She is forty, looks thirty, and has the serene expression of one to whom life has brought contentment. She adores her husband and son, but respects their freedom to an extent which scandalises women who

Minnie Pallister shows you the danger of becoming a

POSSESSIVE WOMAN

think that love must be chained.

SPOONFED BY MOTHER

One of her neighbours thought it her duty to take her to task about the freedom she allowed her young son.

"You'll regret it," she said, "he is learning to do without you, you lose him and he'll be sure to get married."

"I hope he will," returned Angelica.

"I intend to see that my Harold never marries," was the retort. The wretched Harold is now nineteen, still being spoon-fed by "mother," and metaphorically in a high chair.

It seems incredible that any sane woman would deliberately announce her intention of forcing a son to live a starved, incomplete existence, solely because she wants his society and attention, but nothing is incredible where women of this type are concerned.

One of two things in a case like this is likely to happen. Either the man gives in, and spends the best years of his life dancing attendance on an ageing woman, or, compelled to carry on his experiments in furtive love-making, he marries the most unsuitable woman within reach. Either way his life is a shadow of what it should be.

Owing to the fact that he gen-

erally spends some hours away at business, there is some hope of a son breaking away, even from the tenacious claws of a possessive mother, but what of the unfortunate daughters?

SUPPRESSION

One day two nice women came to tea. They sat on the edge of the sofa; their whole attitude and conversation reminded me forcibly of that of two rather suppressed schoolgirls. Yet they were women in the thirties, quite good looking, not depressed by poverty, because they were well off. There are four of them altogether, none of them married, all of them with that depressed, hushed air, as though they were in a sickroom, and very, very often in their conversation the word "mother" crops up.

MOTHER BUYS HER HATS

I met another girl the other day who wears the most appalling hats. Mother insists on buying them for her, as if anyone in the world could buy someone else's hat.

I get letters from girls whose mothers insist on reading their letters, who always want to know every detail of their movements, who "don't like me to go out in the evening because she wants my company."

Even these are nothing to the

despairing letters from middle-aged women whose youth and energy have been absorbed by their mothers, and who find themselves left with no career, very few interests, as strange to the outside world from which they have been cloistered as though they had landed from another planet.

These possessive women have, as a rule, lived fully themselves, known love, marriage and children, and yet as their own vitality lessens they are not ashamed to rob their children of the natural gifts of life for their own selfish satisfaction.

I have even known women, not content with their own families, make insufferable demands on their friends, tolerating no rival claims. These women have a circle of friends whom they fit into their lives like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle; the friends seldom meet, they are played off one against each other. They must always be on tap when they are needed. If A cannot be "in attendance" then B or C must. Why do they stand for it?

That is just the mystery. These possessive women have an extraordinary power of making other people feel it is their duty to give their love, friendship, time and society.

Yet I do not envy these women. Just because they grab at love it often eludes them. As they grow older they become more insatiable and discontented as the years go on.

It is the Angelicas of the world, who can love devotedly, yet grant their loved ones utter freedom, who get their reward in a spontaneous return of their unpossessive affection.

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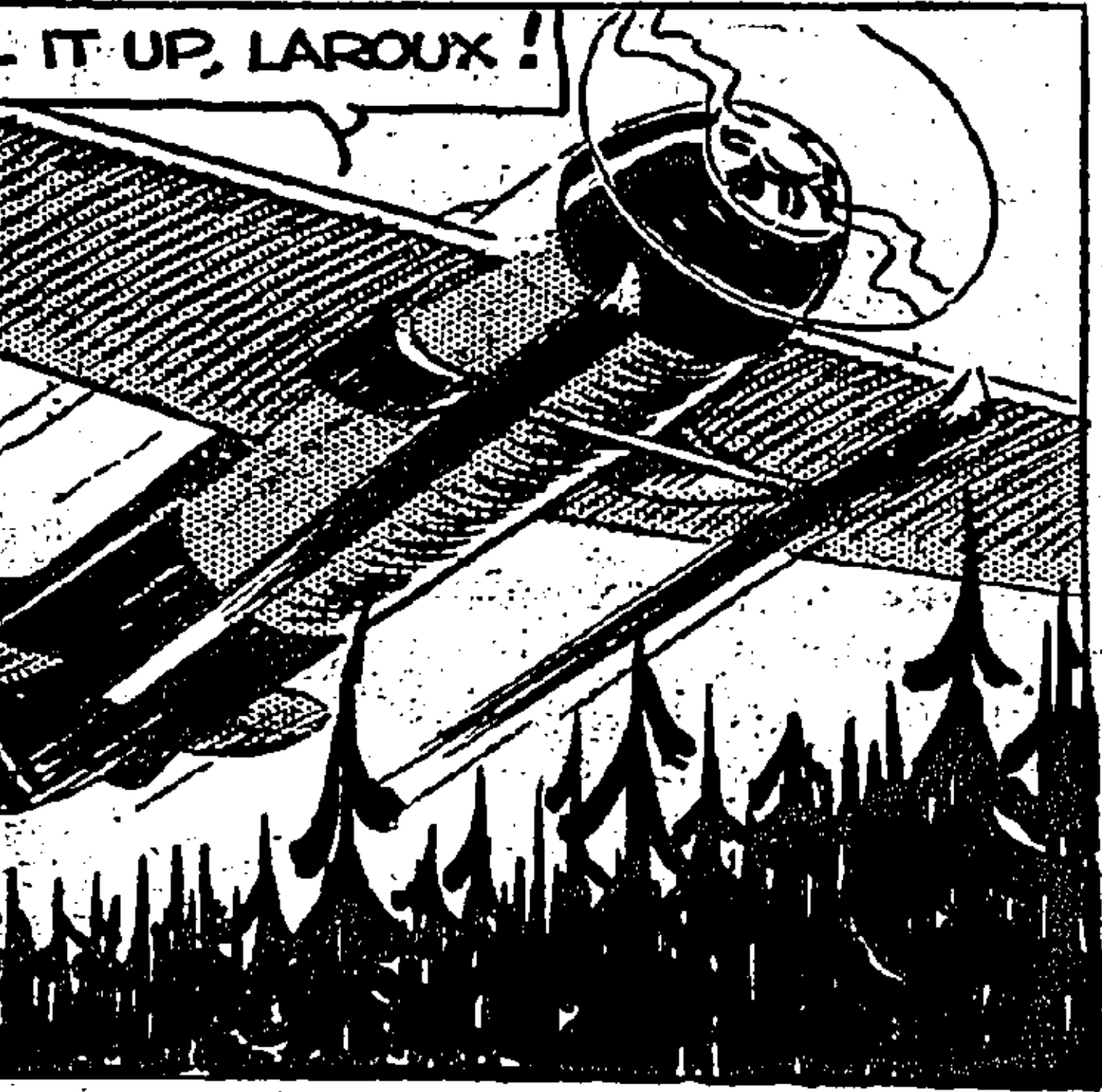


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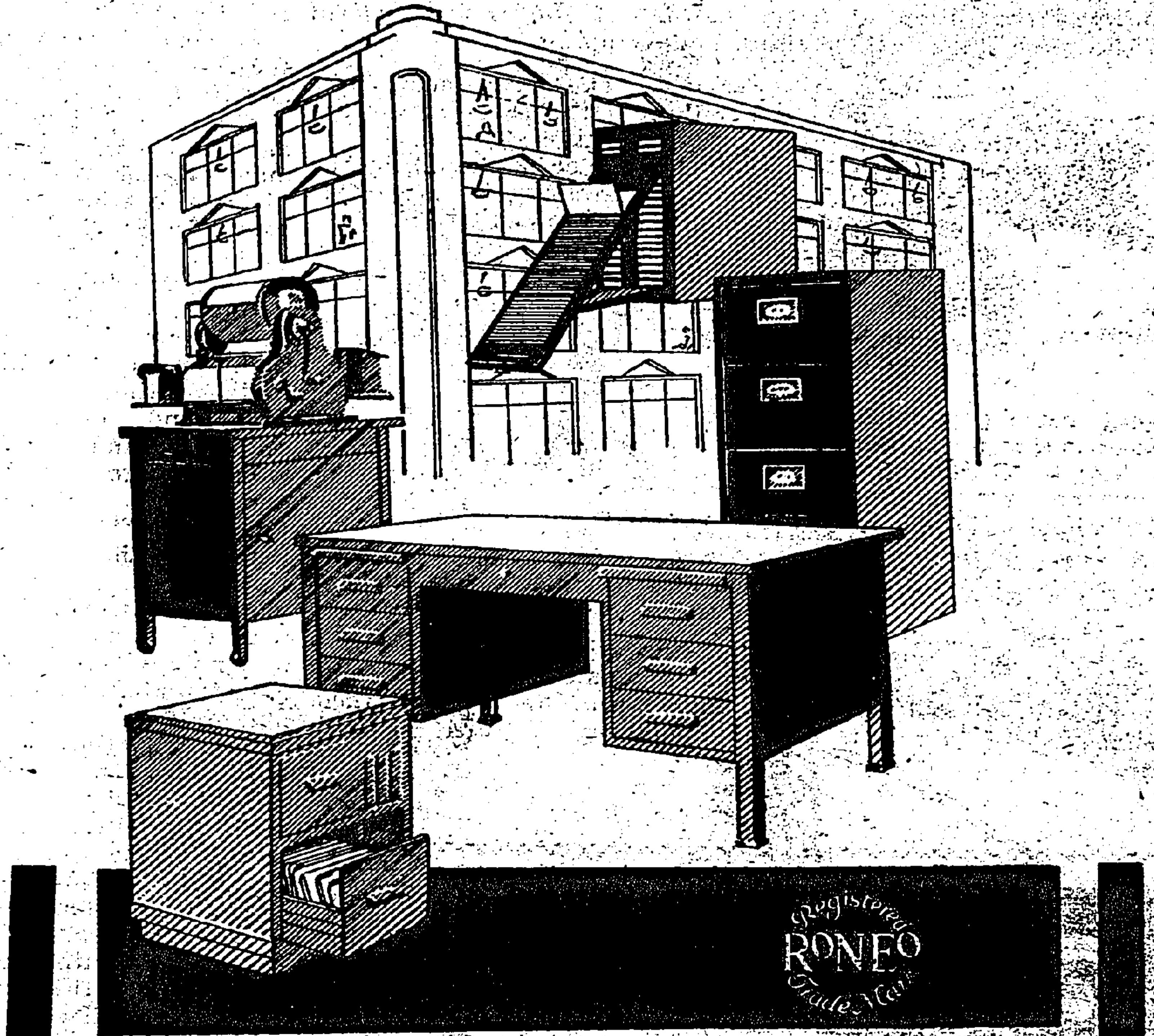


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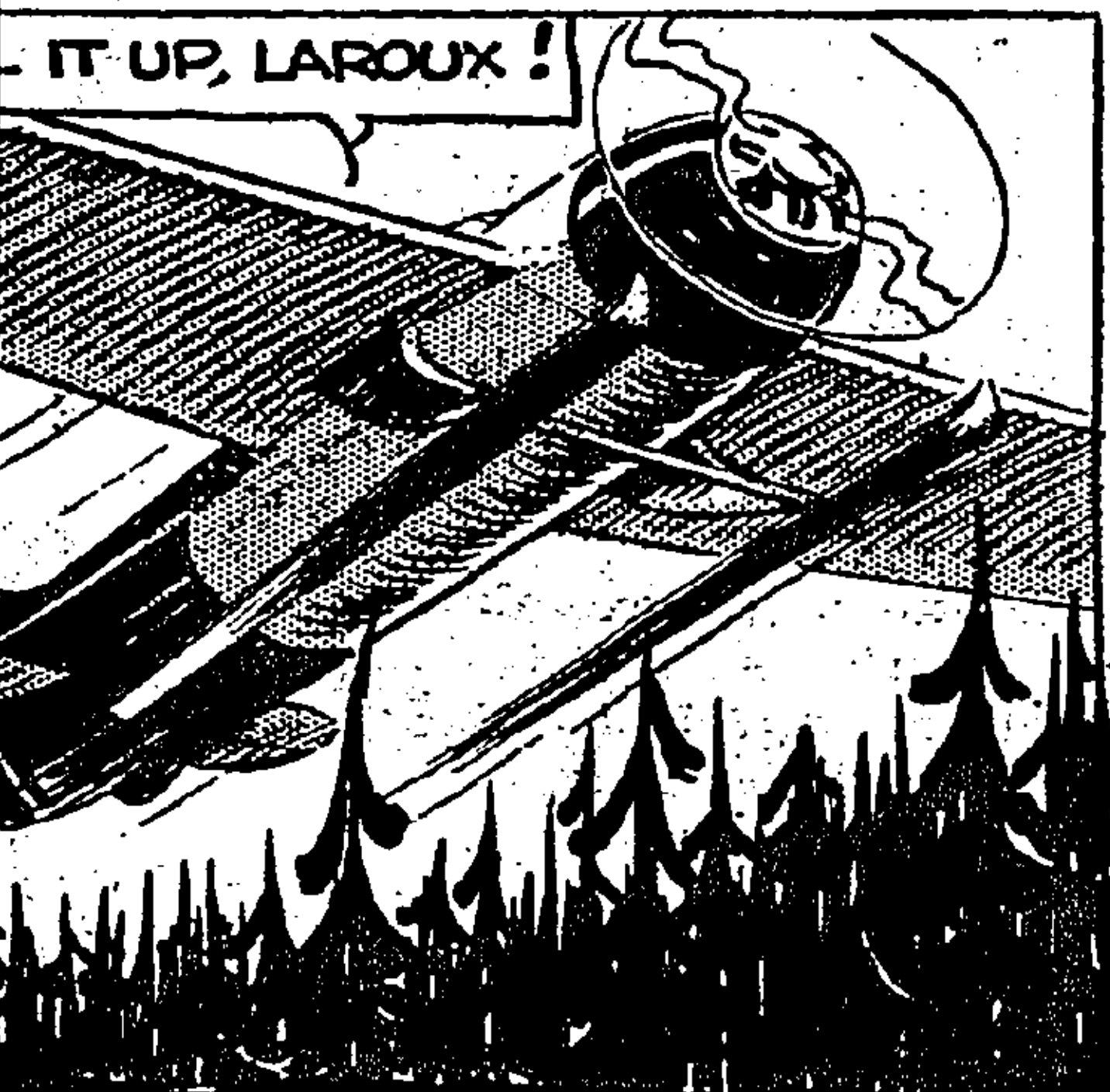
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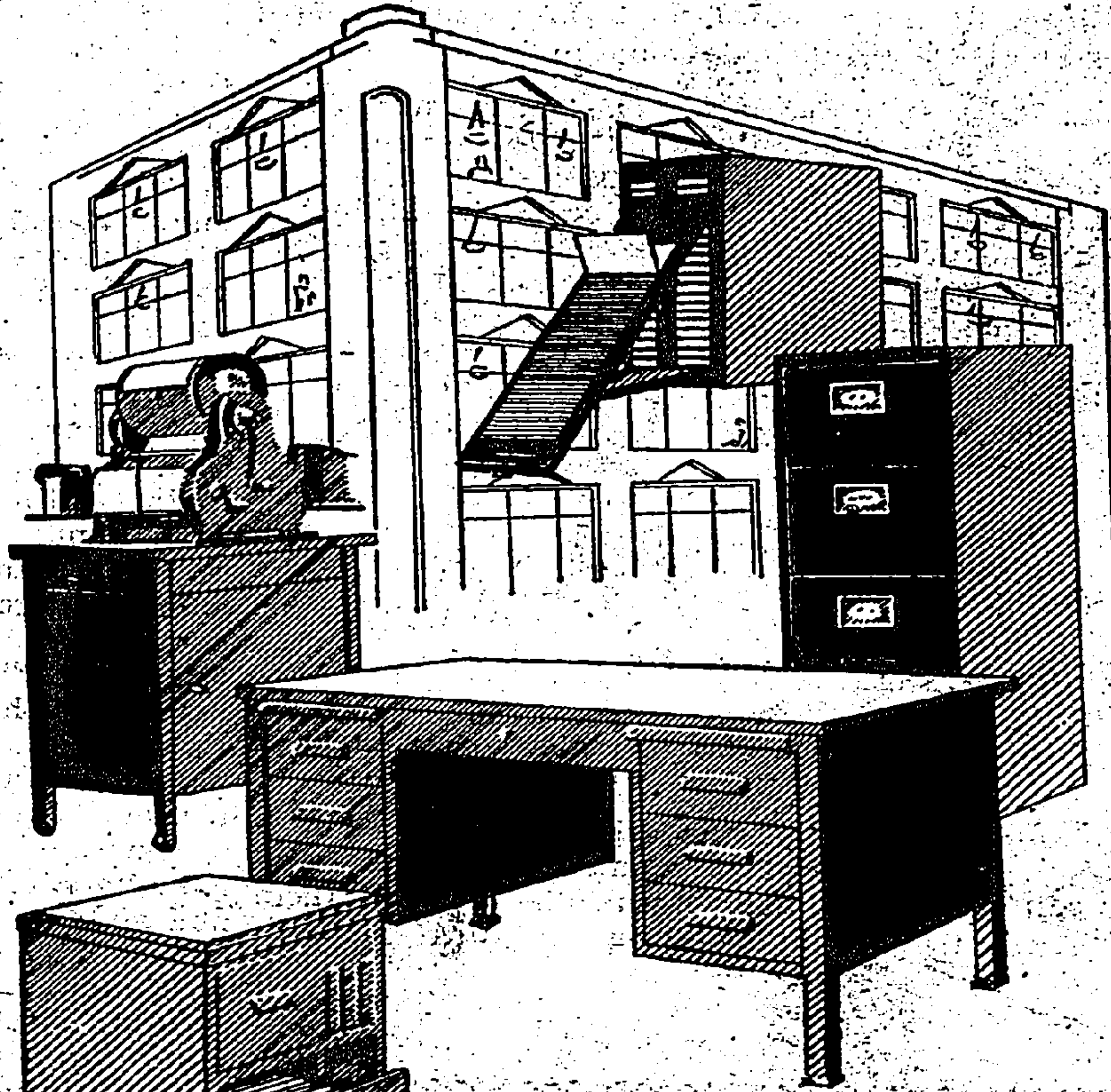


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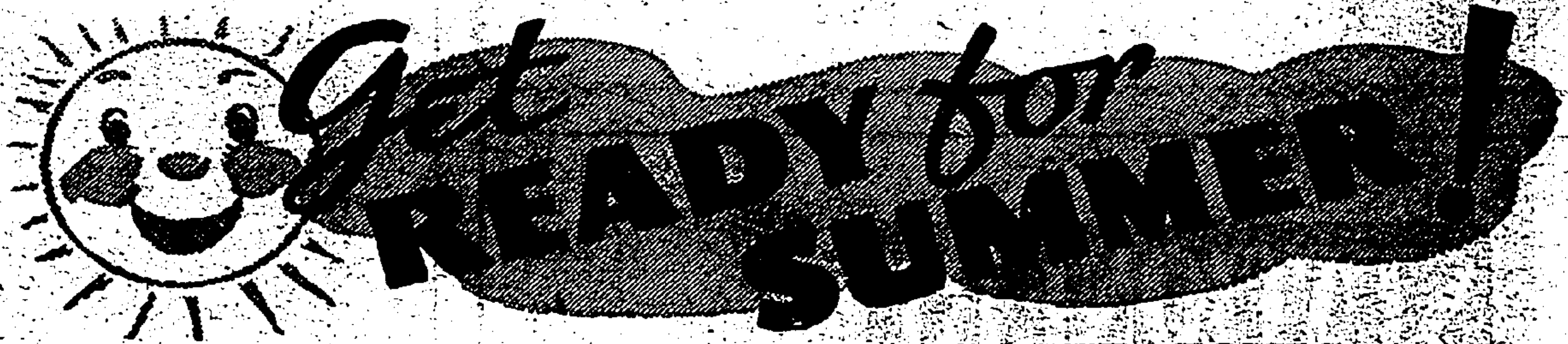
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Any normal child in good health who can pass some of the following tests, according to his age, should be able to get on well at school—provided the school is known to be successful with its pupils.

Left and Right

Age six. Test 1: The child should be able to distinguish between left and right. Ask him to "Show me your left ear" and "Show me your right eye." You may test by giving three commands. If the first set are not successful, try another three.

Scoring: The child must pass either three out of three or five out of six to have passed the test.

Test 2: The child should, by the age of six, be able to count up to 13 while indicating objects.



"What do you mean? You bet I'm glad they didn't have intelligence tests when I was a kitten."

Try this with pennies. Put a row of 13 pennies on the table and ask the six-year-old to count them while pointing in turn to each penny.

Show him how to begin by saying, "Look, like this . . . one . . ."

Don't count more than the first penny yourself.

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Mental Arithmetic

Age seven. Test 1: Your child should now be able to do simple addition sums in his head. For instance, the number of fingers on each hand, the number of fingers on both hands. Just ask, "How many fingers have you on one hand?" "How many on the other hand?" "How many on both hands together?"

Scoring: All three questions must be answered promptly and without counting out loud. It does not matter if the child excludes the thumb and says four, four, and eight.

Test 2: Choose three pictures with movement in them. A battle, a hunt, children playing, are suitable suggestions. Show them one at a time, to the child, and ask, "What is this picture about?"

Don't ask what he sees in the picture, as we are asking the seven-year-old to interpret the picture, not to isolate things in it.

Scoring: Two out of the three pictures should be interpreted correctly. The child may describe things in the picture as much as he likes, but he must grasp in his description what is happening.

Counting Backwards

Age eight. Test 1: By eight a child should be able to count backwards from 20 to one. Make clear what you want him to do. It is permissible to begin to show him thus: "20, 19, 18 . . ."

Scoring: Should not take more than a minute, and there should not be more than one error (or omission).

Ask him a simple question: "If I gave you a shilling, and asked you to get yourself a 2d ball, how much change would you have to give me back?"

Ask him another two questions

of similar type, choosing a sixpence and a two-shilling piece—but don't let the two-shilling piece problem involve a difficult subtraction.

Scoring: Two out of the three problems should be answered correctly in 15 seconds each.

Test 2: Think of four simple things—such as football, sailor, lion, motor car. Then say to the child, "What is a football?" Naturally, choose things with which the child is familiar.

Scoring: The child has scored if he not only describes the appearance of the thing, but also says what it does or what people do with it. Be careful in this test to ascertain that the child understands the question. He need only pass in two of the four definitions to be of average intelligence for his age.

Test 3: By eight a normal child's vocabulary includes 3,600 words. Choose 20 ordinary words that a child is likely to use every day—such as dress, scream, jump, tap, fire—and ask him to explain their meaning.

Scoring: One word explaining the meaning is sufficient if it is correct—or a child may, if he likes, launch out into a lengthy explanation.

Dates and Rhymes

Age nine. Test 1: Try the date question on the nine-year-old. What day of the week is it? What month is it? What day of the month? What year is it?

Scoring: The child should get all answers correct except the day of the month, in which he is allowed a margin either way of three days.

Test 2: Explain to the child what you mean by a rhyme and give an example either in two lines of poetry, or else in a number of simple words. Then say, "I am going to give you a word, and you will have one minute to find as many words that rhyme with it as you can."

Scoring: Child has scored if in two out of three words given him he is successful in finding three rhymes for it in the time limit of one minute.

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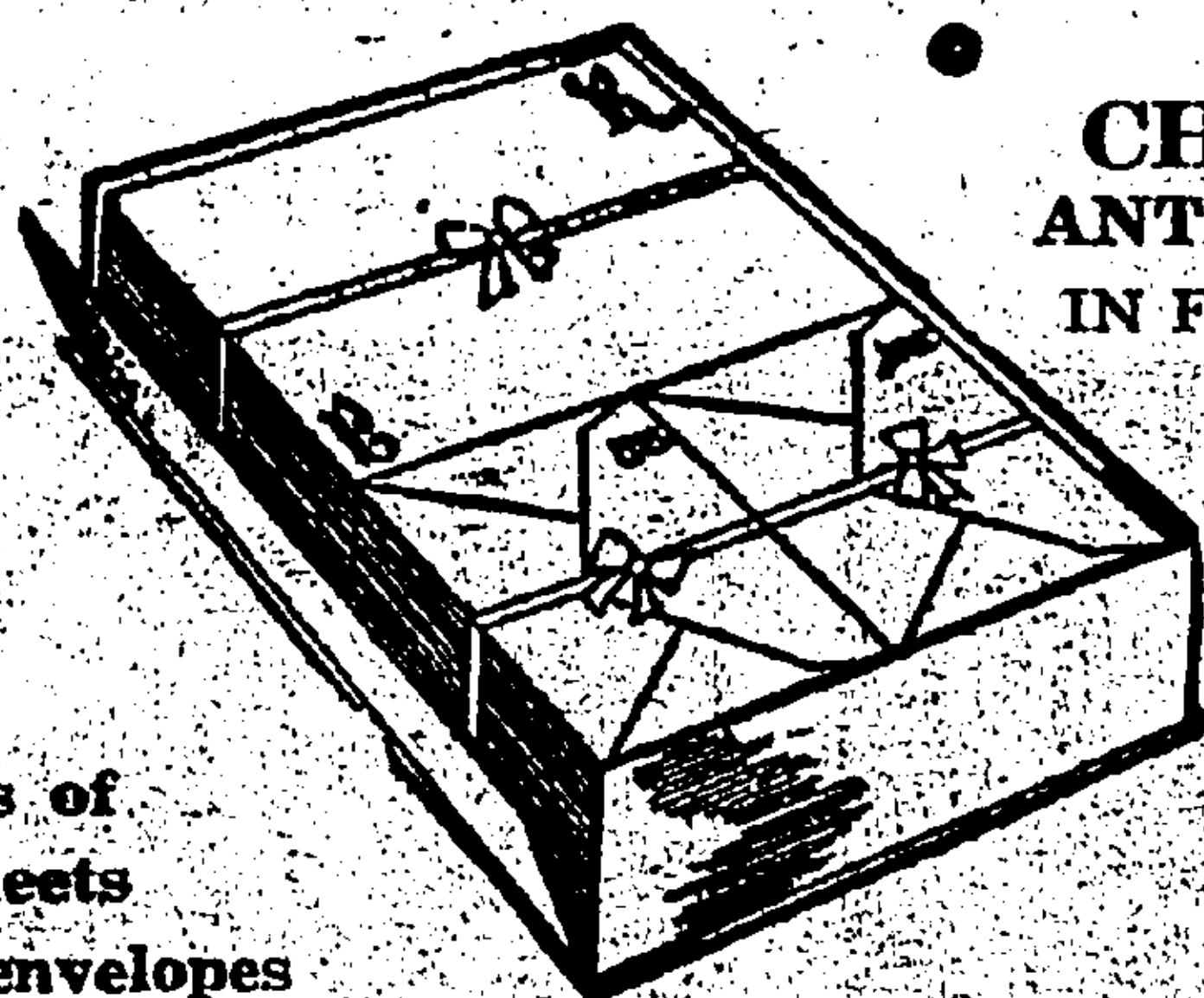
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THE HOUSE IN THE WOOD

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taken a chill we could at least get a hot-water bottle and a whisky and lemon for him. And I took another sidelong look at the man. I was astonished at the change in him. The mere sight of the house seemed to have returned him to the normal. He stood quite still, looking at it with a sort of appreciative smile.

"Well, here we are," I said at last, "and damn it, Robbie, you've almost walked me off my feet."

"Sorry," he replied. "You see, I got in a funk that I shouldn't be able to find it."

So that was it. But fancy working oneself up into such a state! Thank God, I had an ordinary workaday temperament that refused to fatigue itself!

Then, for the first time, I took a real look at the house itself. It was a new house — and that gave me a bit of a shock, because, for some absurd reason or other, I had expected an old one.

But this was quite new — so new, indeed, that the polygonum they meant to train up its walls was merely a row of spindly branches, and in the freshly laid lawn one could still see the gaps between the turves. As for the house itself, it was pleasing enough to look upon — built on two floors, with green shutters to the windows, which somehow or other gave it a foreign appearance. And yet, though it was an ordinary enough kind of house at first sight, there was something about it . . . some oddity which struck one, as such things will, even before one has time to see exactly what it was. But in another second, as we were approaching the front door, I saw what made the place look unusual. The roof. From each end of the long, low house it rose, with a gentle slope, to a point in the centre. I'd never seen a roof built like that, and now that I did I couldn't help feeling that, with a long, low house like that, the effect of that slight slope and the centre angle where it met was rather pleasing.

I said as much to Robbie.

"Curious kind of roof," I commented, "but, in a way, rather effective don't you think?"

"Do you?" he said, with a curious eagerness. "Yes, I agree. I like it immensely, immensely!"

I thought his sudden enthusiasm rather odd, until I remembered that he was an architect, and that these things meant a great deal more to him than they did to me.

He rang the bell, and, in the interval before the door was opened, I noticed that it was as much as he could do to keep still.

A maid opened the door and recognised him immediately.

"Mr. McClaren," she said, and smiled at us; then she added: "I'll go and tell the master at once."

But Robbie stopped her.

"And Miss Dorothy?" he said. "She is at home, isn't she?"

"Oh, yes, sir," answered the maid. "Miss Dorothy is at home." I thought then that I understood everything. Robbie's excitement, his embarrassment (for that, of course, was the explanation of his bad temper), everything. But why on earth couldn't he have told me about Dorothy? After all, we had been friends for years.

I was congratulating myself on such a simple explanation of

what I had foolishly thought to be a feverish attack when I saw an old gentleman coming down the stairs to meet us. When I say old, I mean that he was what men of our age call old. I dare say he was round about sixty; and one of the most charming-looking men I've ever seen. His expression of welcome to us both, not only in his words but his face, made one feel in an instant that in that house one could never be a stranger again.

His arm went round Robbie's shoulder, but he smiled at both of us as he said: "Now, what would you two boys like? A drink right away—or a wash first, and join Dorothy and myself for cocktails in a quarter of an hour?"

We chose the latter, and were shown to our rooms. Our host insisted on coming with us himself. I remember when he left us, feeling what a pity Robbie's father hadn't been that kind of man. He radiated everything that was generous, everything that was lovable. And evidently he was used to entertaining. My room looked as if I had been expected at this very moment. Robbie came in to me, after a wash and brush-up, and I commented on the readiness of things. I remember he walked to the window and sighed, a deep, contented sort of sigh. And then he turned and said quite simply: "But you are Roger—I've always been expected here."

We went downstairs, and Dorothy gave us cocktails. She was a lovely girl, with a sly sense of fun that made one feel there was no barrier between the sexes after all.

I'd begun to look on myself as a confirmed bachelor, because I believed that, in the really intimate concerns of life, it is impossible to get on terms with a woman. But if you could . . . I mean if her mind really marches with your own . . . Well, I must admit that after my second glass of port I regarded Robbie as an undeserving young devil. Then those two disappeared somewhere or other, and Dorothy's father smiled at me and produced some old brandy, and said it was good to look at them, wasn't it? And I said it was. And I felt it, too. For there was something about that house and its occupants that somehow made you see life properly.

And then Dorothy's father asked if I would like to see over the place, and, of course, I said "Yes," and he showed me every hole and corner in a way that made me know he loved it. And later Robbie and Dorothy joined us, and Robbie enthused over the place as if it were his own, which, I reflected, it might well be, one day. And—I may as well confess the thing—I was a little jealous of Robbie.

I remember thinking, just before I dropped off to sleep that night, that it was rather a rotten sort of feeling to have had.

And the next day, off we went again. I tried to rag Robbie, in the silly way men do, about Dorothy, but he got savage about it and I shut up. We walked in silence for some time, and I had leisure in which to think that it isn't really such a grand joke—people falling in love, I mean. Nobody sees anything tremendously funny about Primavera or Heloise and Abelard. What blasted cads we make of our selves—following silly conven-

tions! I remember I tried to apologise to Robbie, and he said, "That's all right," and said it too, as if it didn't matter a damn what I'd said—because, I suppose, I was too small to count in the world he was living in just then. And I thought how right he was, and I felt a bit humble, and, as a sort of punishment, I put up with the long silent walk that followed. I asked no more questions, and I certainly made no more silly jokes. We found our way to another country inn, and had the simple dinner they provided.

And it was there that it hap-

pened. Suddenly—straight out in the blue—in that shabby little coffee-room, Robbie gave a queer cry and burst into tears.

I got him up to his room somehow or other (I can still see the shocked and deprecating eye of a local farmer who had dined there, too). In the bedroom Robbie went mad. What I mean is, I believe that it was there his brain actually snapped. He did incredible things, he said incredible things. I'm not going to set them down here. I locked the door, found the landlord and got him to send someone for the local doctor. By the grace of God he was a man who knew more than he need of, in that little place. When I took him into Robbie's room Robbie was stretched full length on his bed, naked, with

the tears streaming down his face. I can't remember very much about what happened in that room. The doctor asked Robbie a question or two, and I remember him turning up his eyelids. Then he drew the coverlet over Robbie's stark, twitching body, and he and I went outside.

"I'm going to ring up for an ambulance," he said, "and your friend will be taken to London."

"What's happened to him?" I asked.

"I can't tell you that," answered the doctor; "I wish I could. If I could I'd be one of the world's greatest men. But I'm afraid I

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can tell you his condition. He's insane, poor chap. I may be wrong, but I think he's been insane for a considerable time. Something has brought it to a head, that's all."

So they took Robbie to London, where certain formalities were gone through, and Robbie disappeared to the place where now he is.

But, I being his friend, though I felt helpless, yet imagined it was at least my duty to tell the old man in the house with the strange roof, and to ask him, as gently as he could, to tell his daughter Dorothy.

Perhaps you can guess what happened? There was no house in the wood; there was no charming old

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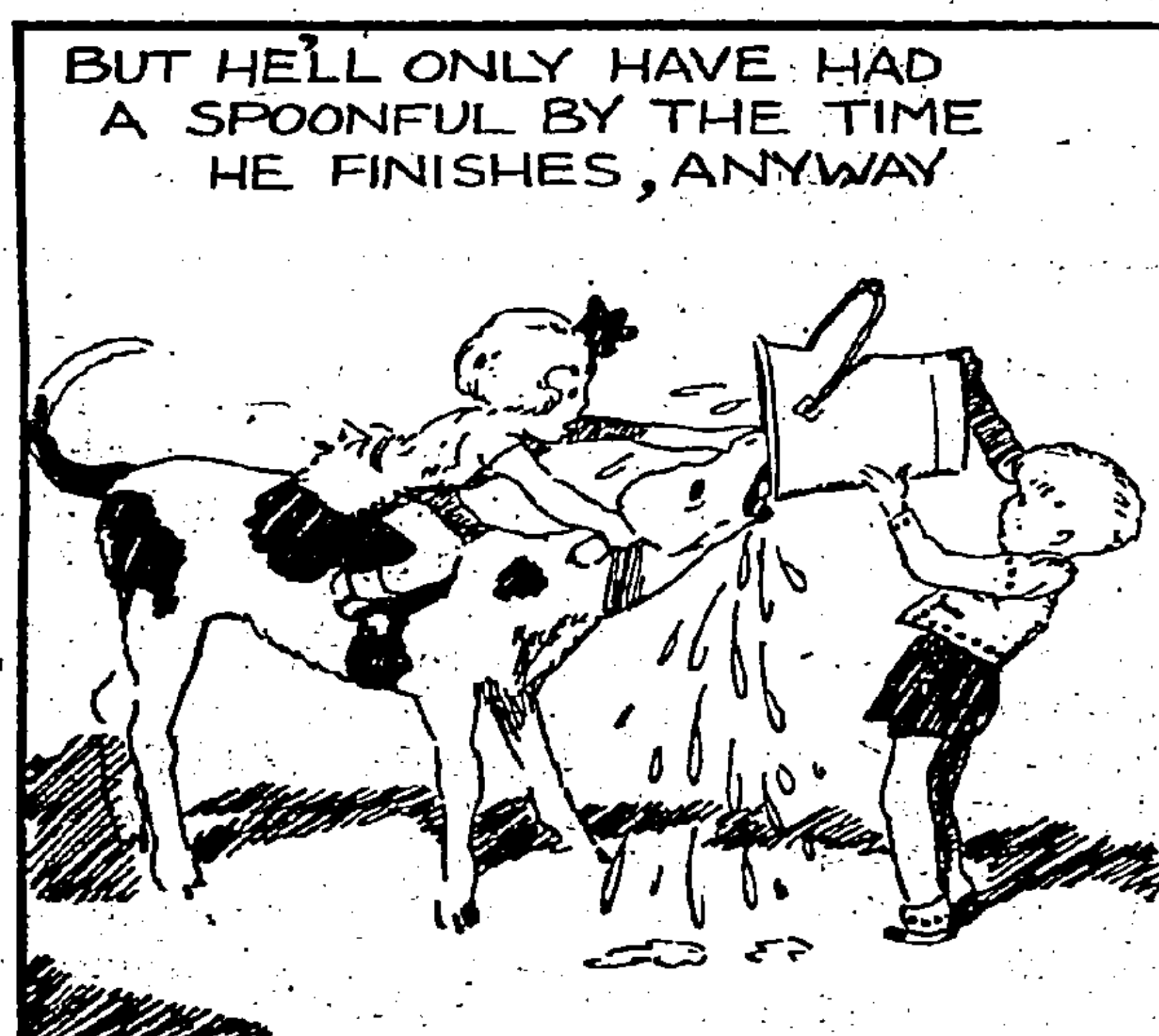
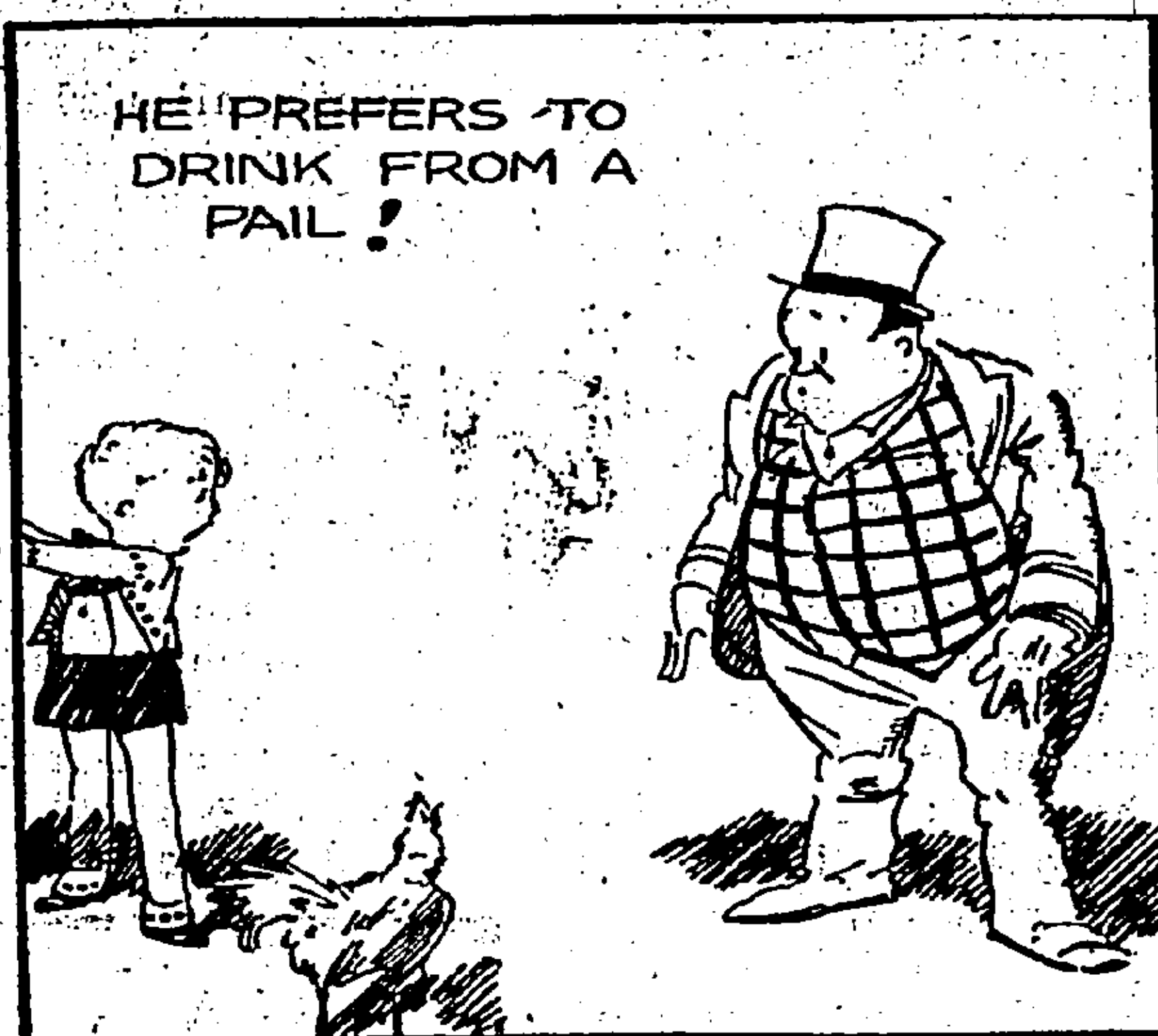
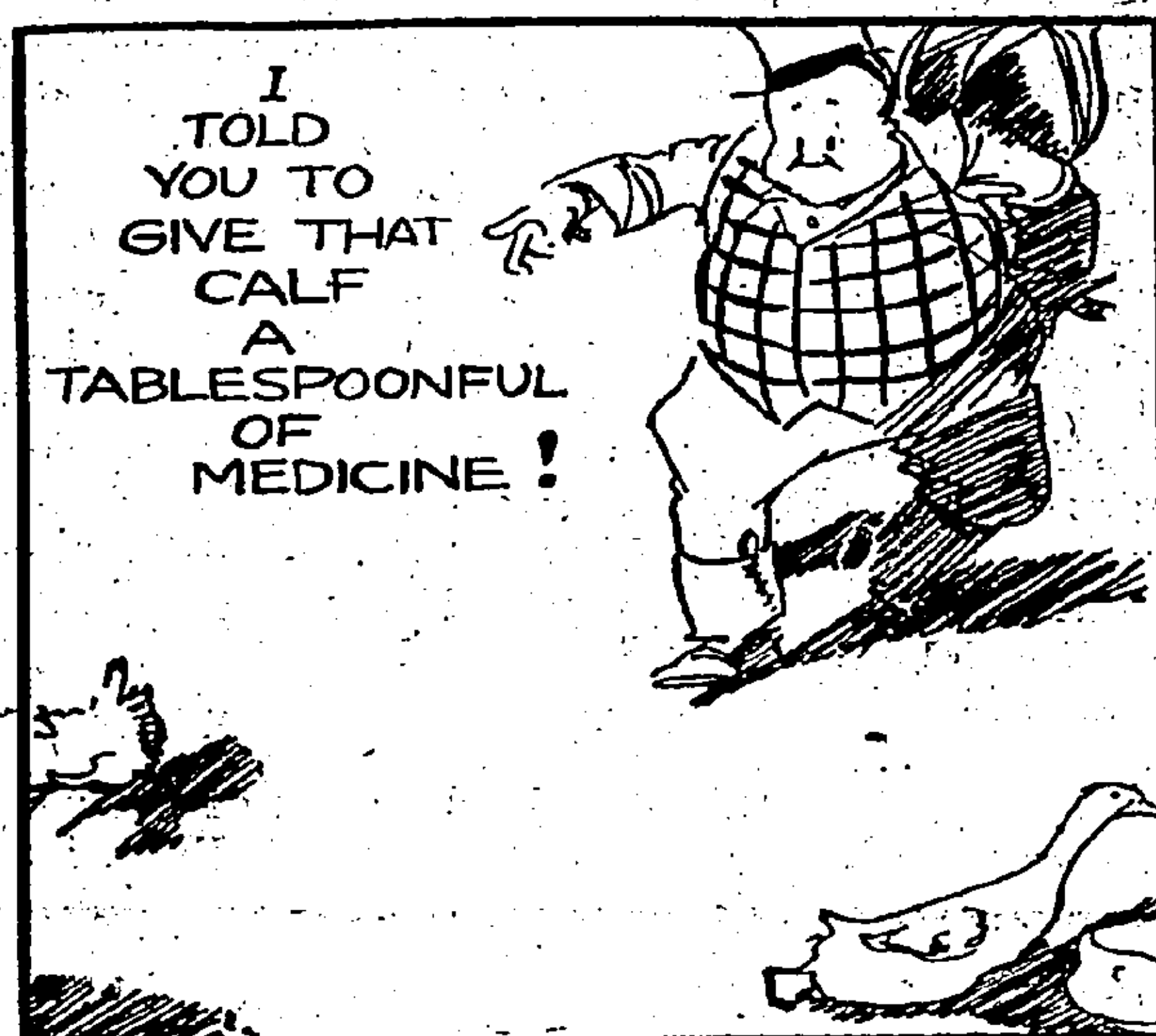
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Women's Hats Influence Birth Rate

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WOMEN'S hats have a direct influence on the birthrate, according to a monumental discovery made by Mrs. Helen Washburn, author of "So You're Going To Have A Baby?"

At least this is true of the birth rate in America.

"Remember those awful Eugenie hats of 1931?" said Mrs. Washburn, who is young, attractive, very modern and mother of two children, when she was interviewed in New York recently. "Very few persons realize what they did to the birth rate of the country."

"The birth rate was 18.9 per 1,000 in 1929 and 1930. In 1931, after women had begun wearing those terrible hats, the birth rate dropped to 18. The real effect, however, did not become apparent until 1932 and 1933. The birth rate dropped to 17.4 in 1932 and 16.5 in 1933."

And then what?

"Well," continued Mrs. Washburn, "then during 1933 and 1934 gnome hats and others that were not unattractive came in. In 1934 the birth rate rose to 17.1. But it was not to last. Toward the end of 1934 and during 1935 and especially 1936 women started wearing awful hats again. There was a plague of berets, pancakes, pillboxes, flat sailors and toupees."

"As if that were not enough, Schiaparelli in 1936 introduced pagoda, mandarin and coolie hats. And the figures tell what happened. In 1935 the birth rate dropped to 16.9 and in 1936 to 16.5, the lowest figure on record."

Mrs. Washburn was asked to elucidate on the mysterious relation between hats and babies.

Not a Mystery

"There isn't a thing mysterious about it," she replied. "Men just aren't interested in women when they rig themselves out in funny hats. When women wear sensible hats they influence men. When they don't they drive the men away."

It seems that Mrs. Washburn discovered all this in course of preparing a new book, on which she is still at work, to be titled, "So You Are Going to Have a Husband." As well as could be gathered, she has reached the opinion that it is harder to have a husband than a baby, and in her latest tome she will advise American womanhood that to have a husband successfully it is vitally important to have the right kind of hat.

Back in 1922

"The cloche came in 1922," she said warningly. "The birth rate immediately dropped from 22.3 in 1922 to 22.2 the next year, and finally to 20.7 in 1926. Then the cartwheel hats came in and the birth rate dropped to 19.8 in 1928 and to 18.9 in 1929. The only time it has gone up into last fifteen years was in 1934, after women started wearing more attractive headgear."

She ended with an ominous prediction:—

"The birth rate is going to hit a new low in 1937. If you don't believe it, go out and look at the hats the women are wearing."

GIVE HER A HAND

"Help your wife," says Good-House keeping. "When she mops up the floor, mop up the floor with her."

Reformer: "Stop. Do you think a glass of that vile stuff will quench your thirst?"

College Lad: "No, sir, I'm gonna drink the whole jug."

WOMEN ARE LIKE

1. a book — always bound to please.
2. an auto — needs choking every so often.
3. a train — often get on the wrong track.
4. a party platform — subject to change without notice.
5. a stove — often needs a new lid.
6. a bed spring — cannot be squelched.
7. a chair — often needs to be sat on.
8. a pipe — inclined to be puffed, at times.
9. a fire — apt to flare up and be put out.
10. a callous — it takes hard work to get it, it hurts when you have it, but you sort of miss it when it's gone.

Landlord (to prospective tenant): You know we keep it very quiet and orderly here. Do you have any children?

"No."

"A piano, radio, or victrola?"

"No."

"Do you play any musical instruments? Do you have a dog, cat, or parrot?"

"No, but my fountain pen scratches a little sometimes."

THE CAT CAME BACK

The morning after the night before
Our cat came back at the hour of four;
The innocent look in her eyes had went,
But the smile on her face was a smile of content!

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gentleman; there was no Dorothy. They told me that at the inn, but I wasn't satisfied, and I went back myself to the very spot.

There were trees, and a little winding path, through little bushes struggling towards the sun. There was no place where a house could ever have been.

And yet... I've got to confess it.

I can still see that charming host, I can still see Dorothy, disappearing with Robbie into the newly made garden. I can still tell you every hole and corner of the house which the old man so lovingly showed me. I can even see the old court-cupboard, out of which he brought the decanter of liqueur brandy.

Yet I'm allowed to go about my business while poor Robbie...

Still, they tell me he's perfectly happy. They say he spends most of his time drawing plans for grandiose and impossible palaces.

Well, I've written the thing down now, and although it's probably not particularly interesting, it has given me a certain amount of comfort in the doing. And if I am going mad... somebody will know why. I shall just put this MSS. in my desk and it will be found afterwards.

I wrote this yesterday, with an idea in my head that I wouldn't cumber the earth with my presence much longer. Yes, I'd even taken the old Service revolver out of the drawer and had a look at it.

But thank God... thank God... I'm sane!

They found a note at Robbie's office, saying that, if anything happened to him, I was the only friend he had, and he would like me to go through his papers. I spent an afternoon carrying out Robbie's wish.

And all of a sudden I came across a careful and minute plan of the house in Saverinake Forest; the queer roof... everything. I recognised every room, every corner. And just underneath it, on a sheet of notepaper, I found a poem. It was written "To Dorothy," and, though no power on earth would make me write it down here, I can say that it described the Dorothy I knew, beautifully and completely.

And then, suddenly, I knew. This was Robbie's ideal house, Robbie's ideal father, Robbie's ideal girl. He had created them all for himself. He had lived with them, dreamt with them, and then, alone with me in the forest, his brain, so much more vivid than my own, had made the thing real to me, too.

That's all. But perhaps you'd like to know the question I always put when I tell this story. "Do you think," I ask, "that it is possible for an hallucination which is a real and vivid thing to a lunatic, to be so impressed upon the mind of another chap that it materialises at least for the time being?"

When I asked Bill Whiteman that, he just said: "It's a hell of a proposition."

I suppose it is. But I've no doubts whatever myself.